Mr Callaghan's unity plea for election wins **FUC** ovation

CARPEN-Mr Callaghan was given a standing ovation at T summe the Trades Union Congress at Brighton yesterday when he sought the political sympathies of offset rising production costs. the unions on the eve of the crucial debate on wage restraint.

He warned delegates that if they rejected the social contract they would make the Labour Government's fight against inflation and high unem-ployment much harder [Conference report, page

complicated by galloping infla-tion. For the first time for years the western world faced e tem-

inflation in their ewn ways is bringing another evil conse-

Social contract vital s in inflation battle

Frem Paul Routledge Labour Editor -

of living.

Inflation was nothing new.

"We have lived with it and tolerated it fer many years since the Second World War. But now government and people have become frightened by it, the attempt by governments in various countries to overcome inflation in their ewn ways is Policy differences within tha Policy differences within that trade union movement were brushed aside in a blunt electional appeal to the TUC yesterday by the Labour Party chairman, Mr Callaghan.

"When we are together, we will win", he promised delegates to the Trades Union Central appears on the eve of the crucial delegate on the union; social con-

debate on the unions' social contract with the Government. His stridently political speech won a atanding ovatien that lasted more than a minute, and brought to his feet Mr Scanlon, the engiocering workers leader, pepularly supposed to be the chief enemy of wage restraint.

The Foreign Secretary left no doubt in union leaders' minds that the Government was seek-ing to activate bedrock political sympathies. The umons and the Labour Party, Mr Callaghan said, had been brought together by Mr Heath's "Obvious failure" which had reunited

failure" which had reunited Labour's two wings.

However, be reminded the minus: "It is important to uoderstand that the secial contract is not the prerogative of the TUC. It is the property effects both the TUC and the Labour Party, and it came to life because the Tory alternatives had

cause the Tory alternatives bad failed so completely. "The secial cootract is a means of achieving nothing less than the social and economic reconstruction of our country",

industrial aspect of the TUC's contract, the Labour Party deel with the Government, Mr chairman cenceded that it was callaghan pledged that the possible to reject voluntary wage restraint. the werld we recognize the two the werld we recognize the werld werld we recognize the werld werl the werld does not stand still that rejection. And the censequences are quite clear: sary but long term measures of economic and social recenseruction.

The Communication what eo ooe can do is to contract out of censequences of that rejection. And the censequences are quite clear: rejection will make the task of a Labour government in arrest institution. whilat we carry out these neces-

The Gevernment's task was

Mr Tem Jackson, a mederate, the postmen's leader, retained his seat with a much reduced

As predicted in The Times yesterday, Mr Kenneth Gill, general secretary of the tech-

nical and aupervisory staffs section of the Amalgameted

Union of Engineering Workers, who today leeds the opposition

to the general council's pro-gramme for voluntary waga restraint, became the first Com-muniat Party member to win

a seat since the early 1960s. Another left-winger took the new seat in the scientific, tech-

nical and engineering group. Mr Clive Jenkins, the contro-

on general council

EEC split over higher prices for farmers

Prom David Cross Brussels, Sept 3

The British Government, supported by the West Germans aod the Danes, today reacted coolly to EEC plees for a special interim increase of 4 per cent in all farm prices to

Mr Peart, the Minister of Agriculture, told his community partners at a special emergency ministerial meeting in Brussels that an improvement in farmers' incomes would net he secured by putting up prices. Some farmers needed to be helped more than ethers, and this could be achieved by granting direct aids to those most in need. There was too much emphasis in the Community on uniformity and not enough oo flexibility, he said.

He made it clear, however, that the Labour Government might be able to accept selective price rises en products such as milk and sugar beet at the next meeting of ministers of agriculture of the Nine due to be beld in Parcels. be held in Brussels on Septem-ber 23 and 24.

Todey's session, which took place against a hackdrop of mounting agitation among the Community's farming populatien, was not expected to produce any final decisions. Most ef the delegations had gathered fer an ininal exchange of views and were unable to commit themselves to a definitive themselves to a definitive package agreement.

To press bome their point, a bundred or so Belgian, Dutch and French farmers gathered "I speak of nothing less than the prospect of a high level of unemployment in the Western world." Unemployment, be eutside EEC beadquarters this morning waving banners. They were beavily eutnumbered by police and gendarmes, who kept them well away from the cotrance to the building. The farmers are nnw pressing for an 8 per cent increase in farm

world." Unemployment, be added, on a level Britain bad not seen since the 1930s. But though industrialized ceuntries bad to reconcile their policies to cembat unemployment and inflation, which was a greater threat than the world had seen for 40 years, domestic action was also necessary. In the cenference chamber action was also necessary.

"To overcome these twin evils of inflation and unemploytheir case was argued most forcibly by member governments with powerful farming lobbies. M Christian Bonnet, the French minister, said his ment, we shall need cooperation by everyone in the country; by the Government, by employers, by trade union members, by the community as a whole. No one is exempt." Gevernment was generally in Gevernment was generally in favour of the suggestiens put forward by the European Cem-mission. But be, together with the Belgians and Irish, felt a 4 per cent increase was insuf-ficient to cever the bigher pro-duction costs of farmers.

Mr Callaghao described the social centract as vitally important. He told delegates: "We have abolished statutory wage cootrols, so the response is now yours." Siding with the British, the West Germans and the Danes said a 4 per cent increase in farm prices would bave ne effect Anticipating the likelihood that some unions, led by the engineers, and possibly tetalling more than two million in membership, woold reject the social on farmers' incomes and would simply put up consumer prices. Nicosia, Sept 3 the Cemuissien's present pro-posals weuld put foed prices up by a further 1 per cent.

Mr Peart alse opposed the Te applause be added: "But Commission's centroversial pro-posal to modify the relationship between British agricultural prices and the Community's commen farm price levels. If the Commission's prepesed changes are adopted by the ministers, Britain would lose part of the import subsidies it is paid by the Cemmunity en Continued on page 2, col 6 such products as butter, cheese, perk and hacen. This would inevitably mean aome price increases for the consumer. Communist wins seat

But the idea is firmly sup-perted by the Irish because it would up prices paid to the Irish fermer and cut taxes at present levied on such exports as beef.

Beef acattered : Sides ef British heef were strewn over the market place in Recbefort, western France, by farmers protesting against low prices, our Paris cerrespondent writes.

The fermers had unloaded 13 tons of heef from a lorry which bad come frem England. They said the low price of the mean weuld aggravate their ewn everpreduction problems. The police stopped housewives from helping themselves to the fro-

Tractors in city: West German farmers drove 800 tractors into Bremen teday in a demonstra-tion in favour of higher prices, our Bonn correspondent writes. The pelice described the pro-

cession, which included a large flumber of trailers filled with manure, as "surprisingly dis-ciplined". Only 80 tractors voting figures, page 6 chaos was avoided.

Mr Heath believes giant wave overturned Morning Cloud

The circumstances surround-The circumstances surrounding the sinking of Morning Cloud, Mr Heath's yacht, which went dewn off Shereham en Monday night with the loss of two men, were still obscure last night. Mr Heath's view was that a giant wave must bave hit the vessel

Morning Cloud bad set off with a crew ef seven from Burnham oo Crouch, where she bad been racing, for Cowes sherrly after neeo on Sunday, and the crew must have been aware of the Meteerological Office warning of immioent gales to force 8 in the area through which she was sailing.

Feur ether ocean-going yachts which had set out fer with her turned back for Burnham as the weather deteriorated, but Morning

about 11 pm on Mooday, seven sailors. It was normal for ber miles from the Owers lightship, to be moved frem one racing where she might bave expected te find calmer water.

A Shorebam ceastguard said "Cenditiens were very later: "Cenditions were very rough iodeed, with gales up to force 9. I weuld eet have advised anybody to go eut io weather like thet. Ceoditions bad heeo like thet all day eod it was net a question of it all suddenly blewing up aod people beiog caught by surprise.

"If Morning Cloud had con-racted us I would bave advised them not to centinue." The two men who died were Mr Christopher Chudd, aged 23, of Lowesteft, a godsoo of Mr Heath, and Mr Nigel Cummings, of Maidenhead.

The yacht was being taken to Cowes by Mr Donald Blewett

Cleud sailed on. She sank at and his crew, all experienced area te another in that way. Mr Heath, who travelled to Brighten yesterday to visit the

survivers in bospital, said: "The weather was manegeable until late last night, when it became very severe; what seems to have happened is that they were bit by a very large, pos-sibly freak, wave." After a rough crossing of the Thames escuary the crew bed considered putting into Dover but easier weather on the Kent ceast bad persuaded them to go on.

When the yacht was struck by the wave two meo, who were both attached to lifelines, were swept overboard. One was pulled back on to the boat but Mr. Heath said, "the other man's line appears to have been cut probably against the side of the

bring bim back on board. They immediately turned about to look fer him, but were hit by another very large wave, this time on the starboard side.

The boat turned almest completely over et this point end my godson, who was mak-ing bis way to the cockpit, was swept overboard. As a result ef the deuble wave, a great deal of water was found in the boet end it was decided that it was right for the crew to get iote the lifereft."

The survivors came asbore at 7.30 am yesterday near a children's fun fair at Brighton, having speot eight heurs exposed to winds that reached 70

They were named by Brighton pelice as: Donald Blewett, aged 44, of Melbeurne Court, Anerley, south London; Robert

lico, London; John Barry Ken-nilworth, eged 42, farmer, of Craigeburo Farm, Moffat, Dumfrieg: Gerald Anthony Smith, aged 46, trevel manager, of Ducane Court, Teoring, London; aod Gardener Sorum, of Shaftesbury Avenue, South Harrow, Middlesex.

Two of the men who pulled the survivors ashore, Mr Harry Gordeo and Mr Richard Klancewicz, were working on the Brighton marina irhen they saw

the raft.

"We weded out about 45 yards with a third man and pulled it in", Mr Gordon said.

"There were three hanging on rbe side and two inside. They were exhausted. just about finished. They were

"When we pulled them out one asked, 'How many of us are there?" I teld them there were five, and he said, 'Well, we've lost two of our mates during the night.

"One of them was complaining that he had a broken arm and his ribs were husted. We got some sheets out of tha van and wrapped them up as best we could because they were freezing.

"We would not have known they were from Morning Cloud except one ef them had a Mac West on with the words, 'Morning Cloud' written across it. I thought: you must be joking."
Tha fact that the crew were attached te the yacht with life-lines suggests that they were under sail rather than riding out the storm under bare poles. If a yacht is under sail then it is not feasible to batten down the batches, learing men on

deck.

Mr Cliff Collins, secretary of the Island Sailing Club, Cowes, where Morning Cloud was due to race next Saturday, said yesterday: "I em surprised she cepsized. I aheuld thiek she prohably filled up. It would be the sea mere than the wind that would affect ber."

The Queen sent a message to Mr Heath last night, expressing sympathy at the loss of the rwn members of the crew and of the

By a strange coincidence Mr Heath's previous yacht, also called Morning Cloud, was wrecked on Menday night off Gorey Castle, Jersey.

The seuth-west coast toek the brunt of the gales during Monday night, with force 10 being registered in the Chennel, the Bristol Chennel and the Urich See

UN count of 72 skulls from Cyprus grave

Turkish troeps today unco-vered more bedies from the mass grave at the Turkish Cypriet village of Maratha in east Cyprus as survivora of an alleged Greek massacre said they recegnized some of the corpses as these of relatives and other people frem the vil-

A United Nations police officer, who has been by the graveside fer the past three days, teld jeurnalists be had counted a total ef 72 skulls by this afterneen. He said be was keeping ceunt that wey because most of the bedies were lo such a state of decom-pesition that they fell apart as

seon as they were lifted.

The Imam of Marathe, Hassan Nihat, who alse has been by the grave since it was discovered on Sunday, said teday that he bad recegnized the bodies of a cousin and an uncle as well as those of several wemen end girls frem the vil-

The Turkish Cypriet side expect there may be up to 100 hodies in the mass grave under the village rubbish dump—the tetal number of people missing from Maratha and an adjacent bamlet.

The Imam of Maratha and some of the ether five knewn survivers of the tetal population of 93 told reporters yesterday that the villagers were rounded up on August 14 by Greek Cypriot gunmen, who apparently shet them deed and huried them under the rubbish

dump.

Both the Turkish Cypriet information office and the Maratha survivers rejected an assertion by a spokesman of the Greek Cypriot Gevernment that some of the hodies

belenged to missing Greek By Hugh Clayton Cypriets from the same area. Sugar rese by i The alleged massacre date

A piece of weod washed up on the shore at Southwick yesterday being beld by Mr John Condell, a Shoreham lifeboat launcher. Plastic seats of the kind found in ocean-racing yachts have also been spotted.

was two deys betere me kisb invasien force advanced to eccupy the area. Greek Cypriots declared that nothing bas been heard of the peeple of three Greek Cypriot villages close to Maretha—Piyi, Milea and Peristernoa—since they were captured by Turkish troopa en August 16. The grave at Maratha repre-

sents the worst atrecity yet un-covered in the mass of charges and counter charges levelled by one Cypriet side against the ether since the Turkish Army invaded the island on July 20. As a result, the Government of Acting President Glafkes Clerides has proposed an impartial investigation by the United Nations and the International Cemmittee of the Red Cress ef all atrocity charges in the

island.

Mr Denktash, the Turkish
Cypriot leader, welcomed the
Clerides propeaal. He suggested that an urgent inquiry sheuld be made into another reported massacre and hurial reported massacre and hurial of 90 Turkish Cypriets near the Greek village of Palodhia, six miles nerth ef Limassel. Mr. Denktash said a Turkish Cypriet villager from the area had reported the existence of a mass grave their ss grave there.

The Cyprus Government pro-tested today to the United Nations over the burning of the Greek Cypriot villaga of Leutros twe days ago. The abandoned village, io northwest Cyprus, is in the Turkish occupied area.

Nicosia, Sept 3.—Acting President Clerides has purged the Greek Cypriot police of all supporters of the Eoka-B underground which deposed Archbishop Makarios io July, infermed sources reported

Irag reacts to

'ill-treatment'

over shoplifting

Mortgages: Liberals propose BBC 2 plans: Channel will compete for viewers against

reach a record of £360 a leng

bulk sugar was being sold en

the free market fer almost three

British shoppers.
Although the free market

price hes no direct influence on the rate fer British retail sugar,

most of which is covered by the

Cemmonwealth Sugar Agree-ment, it reflects the market's

feeling that there is no sign of

adequate improvement in world

eighth in the past 11 trading sessiers and brought the Lon-

deo market rate to almest three

times its level of a year before. Unease was intensified by an

The rest of

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supplies. Yesterday's rise was

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three new ways to help the home-buver Election date : Cabinet meeting expected amid specula-

BBC 1 Aerospace : Mr Benn hints at support for two important School allowances: Mandatory grants recommended for needy over-16s who stay on 4 British Association: Action urged to avoid fuel sbortfunds for cancer research criticized

Paris: Giscard-Schmidt talks lighten gloom over prospects for European unity Rome : Neo-fascist leaders are questioned over bomb explosion

Israel: Court told Archbishop used church status to smuggle arms Athens: New socialist party is launched in Greece

Art : Paul Overy on a Chinese outpost by Hadrian's Wall 9 Cricket: Pakistan's easy oneday win over England deal Kashmir: Indian could strengthen territorial Stock Exchange: Firm 'ham-

mered' for failing to meet obligations Home Overseas





to record £360 By Hugh Clayton Sugar rese by £10 in London commodity trading yesterday to

than last year. Fears are spreading that the rise in the world crop next year will be insufficient to meet intimes the rate at which refined creased demand.

Raw sugar price up

Britain has suffered a more severe shortage than any other EEC member this year, and Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture, will visit Guyana to secure firm commitments on more than 100,000 tons. Sugar expert blocked: Dockera

at Hull, who have refused to bandle a cargo of augar for export, yesterday threatened to extend their boycott after it was suggested that the sugar would be diverted to another port (the Press Association

Business News, page 17

Colwell case findings out today

Correspondent

Typescript copies of the Maria Colwell inquiry report will be issued today by the Department of Health and Social Security. Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services, is expected to maka a long statemeot.

The child was beaten to death ast year by ber stepfather, whe for manslaughter. The report bas been delayed by a printing dispute. A limited number ef copies are being released in advance, because of public concern. Copies will be mede availabla to the autherities, individuals concerned, and the

We used to enjoy being sneezed at.

In Fribourg & Treyer's early days at 34 Haymarket, certain differences to the present scene would have been noted. Apart from there being, literally, a hay market at the south end - useful for one of our partners who kept his horse stabled in the back room the Prince of Wales's set and many other members of the gentry were in the habit of calling in to sample their snuff on the premises. Yet the visitor today will find the premises

little changed, and our cigarettes, cigars and tobaccos still made to the same exacting standards. We are particularly proud to supply our Fribourg & Treyer No. I Filter de Luxe cigarette, on sale at our Haymarket shop and other outstanding outlets. Or place a personal order by post or telephone.



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EVERY PACKET CARRIES AGOVERNMENT HEALTH WARNING

Gas price rise warning to householders

. A warning that domestic gas consumers may be faced with tariff increases of more than a tenth if the Government does not approve an early increase was given yesterday by Sir Arthur Hetherington, chairman of the British Gas Corporation. Announcing a loss last year of £41.5m, he said that an even larger deficit faced the corporation this year. The industry had to be allowed to raise prices to a profitable level. Business News, page 17

Bronze medal won by British girl

Andrea Lynch, of Britain, won e bronze medal in the women's 100 metres at the Europeao athletics championships in Rome yesterday. The race was won hy Irena Szewinska, nf Poland, who beat the Olympic champing, Renate Stecher, of East Ger-

Neil Allen, page 10

Brighton

The left wing secured substantial gains in elections for the General Council of the TUC yesterdey. After a ten-year gap, a Communist was elected, but Mr Tem Jackson, a mederate the reserved.

Despite a strong left-wing challenge, Mr Jacksen, general sacretary of the Union of Post Office Workers, kept his place. Ironically, the other right-wing member of the general council, who might bave feared electoral increased his vote although his slippage, Mr Roy Grantham, left-wing epponent, Mr John Morton of the musicians' union, alse markedly increase his beck-

The swing to the left centinues the trend evident in elections for the general council over the past few years, and is not expected to lead to any immediate political changes although the gathering strength of the of Scientific Technical and Managerial Staffs, ended many years of industrial antagonism by winning the oew sear

Pursuit of group self-interest seen as main threat to liberal democracy

Economics Editor

Liberal representativa democracy is likely to pass away with-in the lifetime of people now adult becauseof its internal contradictions. This grim warning is given io a paper entitled The Economic Contradictions of Democracy" by Samuel Brit-tan, delivered at Stirling yester-day before the British Association for the Advancement of

Mr Brittan draws on Schum-peter's definition of democracy as a political market place (an "institutional arrangement in which individuals acquire the power to make political decisions by means of a competitive struggle for the people's votes") as the most realistic model of how our politics actually work.
"Even viewed in this relatively
unambitious life", he argues,
"it is subject to endemic and
grawing weaknesses."

The chief of these, be says, are the generation of excessive expectations and the disruptive

effects of the pursuit of group self-interest". "This weakself-interest". "This weak-ness", he adds, "is aggravated by the lack of any widely shared belief in the legitimacy of either the present order or of any feasible alternative social order in which democracy might operate."

Because " it is the competitive bidding for votes among an ex-tensive electorate that distinguisbes the democratic system, not popular support for the regime , the encouragement of excessive expectations is built "The temptation . . .

comes overwhelming to politicians—the opposition parties are bound to promise to do better and the government party must join the auction.". Unlike in the case of commercial adverin the case of commercial adver-tising, the political consumer is not taught wisdom by any "immediate and personal cor-rective experience".

"... Neither promises of redistribution from politicians, nor demands for it from the electorate, carry with it a knowledge of how much there is to

ance as a short-term methed of postponing pobtical choice between incompatible objectives, enormously important though it may be, is but a particular case

of consequences of inconsistent expectations and demaods."

Turning to the corrosive effects of "the rivalry of coercive groups" in the market place, Mr Brittan argues that the wage-pusb of rival unions forces government to choose be-tweeo financing an inflatiooary level of wage settlements and faciog a major increase in unemployment In the last analysis, Mr

Brittan'a argument runs, "the authorines have to choose between accepting an indefinite increase in the rate of inflarinn and abandoning full employment to the extent neces sary to break the collective wage-push power of the unioos."
No convincing answer has yet.

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Beirut, Sept 3.—Iraq has restricted travel to Britain because of alleged ill-treatment of Arab visitors, the Beirut sus on a just distribution." Mr Brittan adds that "the usefulness of inflationary finnewspaper Al Anuoar said today. In a message from Baghdad it said that Iraqis bad been ordered by their Government to apply for special permits if they wanted to travel to Britaio. Only visits for medical or official rea-

> The newspaper added that there bad been an attempt, supported by Zionist organizations, to accuse Arab visitors to Britain of shoplifting. They were searched in department stores.

sons were allowed.

points. Both teams bad matches abandoned, leaving Worcester-shire with 227 points to Hamp-shire's 225.

Worcestershire top

Worcestersbira won

county cricket championship

yesterday after rain bad demed the defending champions, Hamp-

Liberal proposals for mortgage linked to cost-of-living index

By Our Political Staff
Liheral Party proposals to helo home-buyers, particularly first-timers, with a variety of new mortgages were aonounced yesterday hy Mr Thorpe, leader of the party. The intenion is not to replace the present system but to widen the choice of methods of floance.

Three kinds of mortgage are proposed. Under the first, the proposed. Under the first, the index-linked mortgage, the huyer would initially pay very little interest, prohably no more

little interest, probably no more than 2½ per cent, but hoth his capital repaymeots and his interest charges would rise in step with increases in the cost-of-living index. Mortgages would be issued for a fixed period of years and uotil the end of that period the huyer would pay more each yeor as the cost of living rose.

A Liberal pamphlet issued vesterday says that such a

yesterday says that such a scheme would he particularly valuable to extending home ownership to people whose incomes rise rapidly to a certain point and remain roughly there
in relation to other incomes and prices—for most of their working lives, before tailing off hefore retirement.

The second method proposed

is a low-start mortgage to help the huyer whose income may he low hut who has good pros-pects of earning more later. Tha

pamphlet says:
"Such people are often on fixed scales of salary in careers

poor initially hut very good later on. People undergoing specific periods of training who on qualification will get well-paid johs would find these mortgages particularly helpful."

The borrower's interest would he less than the market rate for the first few years, then gradually rise to reach the market rate. The underpayment of interest in the early years would eventually be made up by adding the difference to tha capital sum to be repaid.

sum to be repaid.

The third proposal is an equity mortgage, under which a huyer would pay for part of his house through an ordinary mortgage and the rest through ao interest-free grant. In return, he would he ohliged to surren-der part of the capital gain on property when it was even-Sir Robert

Mr Thorpe said he saw oo reason why the huilding societies could not adopt such proposals. If they were unwilling, then a Liberal government would he prepared to expand the role of the Housing Corporation, but that was ao ultimate deterrent, and he did not expect it would be used.

Mr Paul Tyler, Liheral spokesman on housing, said the proposals had been discussed with the Building Societies Association and independent huilding societies; they had said there were no technical objec-tions and that all that was where rewards are relatively needed was the political will.

Benn hint of support for air projects

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

Leaders of the British aernspace iodustry who met Mr Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, when he toured the Farnhorough Air Show yesterday, were cheered by indications of government support for two most important future projects, the 146 airliner and a more powerful version of the RB211 jet engine.

Mr Benn said later that the 146, a 100-seater being developed by Hawker Siddeley, was a very important part of the industry's future work load. The maoufacturers recently sub-mitted to the government a gloomy report saying that their costs were increasing by about a fifth each year. They asked whether the Government, an equal partner in the £92m

Mr Benn said that discussions with the industry on the future of the 145 were continuing. Next week he will meet leaders of the Confederation of the Confede of the Confederation of Ship-building and Engineering Unions, who will point out to him that 25,000 johs will be at stake if the 146 is cancelled.

The feeling Mr Benn left behiod him was that, as he prepares for the nanonalization of the aircraft lodustry, he is in favour of continuing the pro-ject, even if it meant increasing the Government's stake in it to meet rapidly rising costs.

An important factor to the final decision will be the view

taken of the depressed world airline finaocial situation by Mr Benn's economic advisers. If they think the slump is of a sbort-term nature they will probably advise him to give further support. If they see no signs of in China.

its ending, they will certainly counsel cancellation.
The second hig project of which Mr Benn appeared to be generally in favour was the 524 version of the RB211 engine, which is heing developed to produce 52,000lh of thrust.

Mr Daniel Haughton, chairman of Lockheed, urged Mr Benn to support in public the higger engine, the orginal version of which powers the Tri-Star airbus. The two met when Mr Benn made a hrief flight in a TriStar from the Farnborough

showground. Mr Benn was told that Middle East airline had held back from signing a contract for 524-powered TriStars for lack of firm British government backing. He said he firmly sup-ported the new engine, which will cost a total of £45m to develop. Rolls-Royce has already received about half that

egg situation". Soviet government delegates were entertained at Farnborough yesterday by Mr Benn, who extolled the virtues of the 524 versioo of the RB211 to them, hoping that they would order it to power the Americao Boeing 747 jumbo jets which they are considering ordering. Mr Benn also met a Chinese

delegation. They are looking for British equipment to modernize their air traffic control system now that they have hought British Trident and American Boeing 707 airliners, and are engaged in long and difficult negotiations with Rolls-

Cabinet expected to meet amid election date speculation

By Michoel Hatfield Political Staff

Mr Wilson, back from his holidays on the Isles of Scilly, is expected to call a Cabinet meeting tomorrow before he goes to Brighton to address the TUC.

With so much speculation about an imminent general elec-tion it is difficult to imagine the subject not arising in the discussion. The last time an election was discussed in Cahinet was in early June when ministers came out marginally against an election that month. The Government has since acted on or announced through White Papers and statements

white rapers and statements most of the key proposals in Labour's election manifesm, apart from the public ownership of urhan development land. These proposals have now heen virtually completed hy Mr Crosland, Secretary of

Mark on

the use of

Sir Robert Mark, Commis-

sioner of the Metropolitan Police, said yesterday that terrorist organizations like the

Angry Brigade and the IRA were "no more than a pernicious nuisance" compared with the settlement of industrial disputes by strength and the use of force at political demonstrations.

In a speech to the Guernsey Chamber of Commerce during a break in his holiday in the

Channel Islands, Sir Robert said the Metropolitan Polica were involved in about 500

industrial disputes and political demonstrations a year.

"On public order", he con-

tinued, "I think our record will compare with that of any police

In Great Britain the police-man has the embodiment of

control by consent. He was personally liable for wrong-doing in the discharge of his

duties, and through local police

authorities, the central govern-ment and the free press, he was the most accountable police-

The Northern Ireland Police

Federation, representing over 4,000 members of the Royal

Ulster Constabulary, last night

asked for the continuation of internment without trial, de-manded an end to legislation

that could place a policeman

before a court without a jury, and said that the setting up of

any force in Ulster other than

tha RUC, the Army or the Ulster Defence Regiment "would

Mr Basil Stanage, chairman of

the federation, speot nearly an

hour at the union's annual con-ference yesterday outlining his

organizatioo's views hefore Mr

Rees, the Secretary of State, insisting at the same time that the RUC must remain "free from the shackles of a paramilitary, frontier-defending role and from the distance of the distance of

free from the dictatorial influ-

ence of any political party".

He said: 'Our force, more than any other police service in

Western Eurone, has paid dearly in the interests of the community to protect them against lawlessness.

"It is imperative that the

community should he warned of the dangers to themselves and

to their police when those they elect campaign for a few, while

at the same time neglecting the hest interests of the majority." Mr Stanage's views were

create a bolocaust".

force in the world.

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From Robert Fisk

Belfast

By a Staff Reporter

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whether that will have any hearing on Mr Wilson's election calculations, however, remains to he seen. The favoured dates are still Ocmber 3 or 10.

Mr Wilson is to have an audience with the Queen at Balmoral on Saturday. The visit was announced some weeks are supported to the second was announced some weeks are supported to the second was announced some weeks are second was a seco

announced some weeks ago.

The imminence of the election has certainly prevented Mr Thorpe, leader of the Liheral Party, from presenting an attraction at the Liheral conarcss next week. Mr Pierre Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, had agreed in principle to address the conference.

The invitation was extended rivately in the summer when These proposals have now heen virtually completed hy Mr Crosland, Secretary of Mr Thorpe was in Canada. Mr Thorpe have is expected to seek approval for them at the Cahinet meet-

ohvious embarrassment for Mr
Trudeau.

On the eve of a three-day
visit to Scotland hy Mr Heath
it was announced last night that
the Leader of the Opposition
had had a two-bour meeting
with Sir William Lithgow, chair
man of the Scott Lithgow ship
building group. Mr Heath had
asked Sir William to visit
London m give him a first-hand
account of the industrial situation in Scotland. Sir William
has agreed to be available at has agreed to be available at any time for further consulta-

Meanwhile, with the election Meanwhile, with the ejecthoo in the air, Mr William Whitelaw, chairman of the Conservative Party, said last night that a very special responsibility would fall on all those, from whatever rolling party, who take part in political party, who take part in

Mr Whitelaw, speaking in Mr Steel, speaking at Sutton, Cardiff, said: "We must have Surrey, said the people refused

time for election brihes of easy promises. We must surely argue about our future and put forward our differing plans in an honest and straightforward manner."

against the hackground of a serious economic situation. It was not a time for gloom and despondency. It was surely one for resolution and soundly based hopes for the future.

From the Liberal side came a speech by Mr David Steel, the chief whip, who said that if Mr

Wilson called an election it would be for precisely the same reason as Mr Heath did in February: to attempt to secure a mandate for the narrow views of his own party dogma.

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There are an majorities now There are nn majorities now except those created by political

> The Liheral Party offered 10 The Liheral Party offered to each of the others consistent support from the back henches for an agreed programme. He added: "An agreed programme need not he a soggy compromise. We should stop shilly-shallying about Europe. We should greatly extend worker participation in industry. An agreed programme of social prinrities would not he difficult to create and command majority support and command majority support in the Commons."

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Jack Jones threat of a strike for pension rise

mass unemployment that much

more difficult.

"Each of us, on the political side or tha trade union side, must put his hand to the social contract. Each of us must he wholehaarted and determined to carry it through.

"It is not just a domestic issue. It is more thon a social contract between the trade union movement and tha Lahour Party. This is a social contract for the nation as a whole", he concluded to further applause. Pension strike threat: The Trades Union Congress has again thrown its considerable weight behind the alderly with support for greatly increased old age pensions related to industrial carnings and the cost of living and a reduction in the retirement age to 60 for all

(Alan Hamilton writes).

Encouraged by the recent pension increases, and more than ready to take full credit for the achievement, delegates yesterday voted unanimously to press for further hig improve-ments in heoefits for the old, and for equal treatment for men and women pensioners.

Mr Jack Jooes, in a charac-teristically rousing address, which oot even Mr Scaolon would bave quarrelled with, called as a first step for married couples to receive a pension based on half their average

earnings when working.
Pensions should then be adjusted annually to keep pace with average earnings, but in the present ioflationary climate they should be reviewed quarterly to match the spiralling cost of living, Mr Jones said.

terrorisis would receive a sub-stantial infusion of strength if the gates of the maze prison at Long Kesh were opened. It would be socially irresponsible, the party said, to release those detained on suspicion of terror-ist activities unless the authorities were completely satisfied Since the TUC had begun campaigning for £10 and £16 pensions, their value had already been reduced by £2. Another speaker calculated that at the present rate of inflation the £16 pension would be worth only

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parties

£12.80 by the end of the year.
Previous threats by the trade
union movement to strike in support of pensioners had heen averted only by the change of government, Mr Jones said. He hoped that it would not he necessary to carry out the threats, but workers were ready

to take militaot action In a stage-whispered aside which he clearly hoped would carry to Westminster, Mr Junes said he was certain that rise Government would repeat the

gesture of last Christmas and give pensioners a £10 hnnus, Congress also gave unanimous support to a motion calling for o reduction in the retirement age to sixty, after hearing Mr Fred Jarvis, general secretary-elect of the National Union of Teochers, calculute that at present men pay on average £387 more in national insurance contributions than womeo and

receive £2,600 less in henefits.

But Mr Terence Parry, a
member of the general council
and chairman of the TUC social insurance committee, sounded a note of warning when he said that improved pensions must have prinrity over a reduction to the retirement age; no one wanted early retirement on an inadequate pension. Mr Parry also cautioned dele-

gates against a return of a Conservative government, The TUC will be lnoking closely at the White Paper on the future structure of pen-sions, due to he published soon, in which it hopes to find its

principal proposals: for an adequate retirement income enough to live oo without regard of other means; more frequent reviews of pensions, relating them to increases in average earnings and prices; and future pensions to he based on the pensiooer's own earnings during his working life.

BBC 2 plan to attract viewers of BBC 1

compete for viewers against BBC 1 in the autumn, Mr Athrey Singer, its controller,

Aimrey Singer, the Controller, said yesterday.

The network will challenge BBC 1's popular nine o'rlock news programme with a series of contedy and light entertaioment shows. We Senger said.

There would be emplasts on mure impular shows while keeping a halance with drama, rurrent affairs and more time for regional programmes, Mr Singer said: "There is a very good andumn ahead. The very good andumn ahead. The mulinok was bleak a few weeks ago hut we are recovering remarkably quickly from the recent strike and I am very confident ahout the next four munits."

months."

His duty was to win higger andiences for the channel. Some programmes had been held up or lost by the recent two-month singeage by production assistants from the drama and light anis from the drama and light-emertainment departments and he had also had to give up some-pringrammes to BBC 1 in help it to strengthen its autumn schedule.

Comedy that BBC 2 will show at nine n'clock will include Cull My Bluif, a Monty Python series and a series of MASH

series and a series of M.A.S.H. Thursday nights will have a Show of the Week with four programmes starring Twiggy and six with Victor Borge.

David Frost is returning to his first interview series for BBC, and the channel will screen a season of drama productions from networks abroad. The best of programmes made in the regions for local audiences will have a regular Sunday hight screening throughout the year, n a series railed Network.

There will be two scasons of important alrama productions. Microbes and Men and Notorious Woman, Arthur Lowe will play Louis Pasteur in a six-part cries alum the lives of four key figures in the history medicine.

Replay for Pallisers: The final twn episodes of The Pallisers drama series will be screened, with the five preceding enisades to refresh flagging memories, in a seven week run beginning on September 21, a BEC official said. The series was affected by the production assistants' strike, Florence Nightingale play: Southern Televising's new \$50,000 production Miss Night ingale hased on the life of Florence Nightingale and starring Janet Suzman, is to be shown im all ITV networks on Sunday, September 15. The cast includes Rnbert Flemvng, Ursula Howells and Joss Ackland.

Manx rider killed

David Forrester, aged 27, a huilder, of Grand Street, Greenwich, was killed yester-day when he crashed on his Metisse in the Isle of Man

Conference report, page 6 Junior 350 cc Munx Grand Prix Diary, page 14 race.

ency Provisions Act to prevent policemen charged with certer productive, it said, for re-leases to he granted in an at-tempt to improve the political tain offences from appearing in pick candidates courts set up after the report climate, and the prospect of de-of the Diplock commission. RUC meo in Ulster staged a partial strike earlier this year when a Special Branch detective apment io security. Special Branch detective appeared in one of the courts Meanwhile, in Dublie, incharged with assaulting a ters are taking a pessimistic attitude towards the expansion

without trial.

The Vangnard Party said that

that they could cope with all the likely consequences.

Mr Heath outside the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, where he visited the five survivors of his wrecked yacht.

balanced somewhat by his repug- an immediate end to internment

heen seen before in what we describe as democracy."

Mr Brian 'Faulkner's New Unionist Party argued that to be successful internment could

an amendment to the Emerg- not be half-hearted. It was coun-

charged with assaulting a prisoner.

"Any police officer engaged in the arrest, detention or interrogation of a person suspected of taking part in terrorist activity", Mr Stanage said, "could not by reason of such duty himself be engaged in a terrorist act."

Meanwhile, in Belfast yesterday, two of the province's pullitical parties published their submissions to the Gardioer committee examining emergency legislation. Both opposed

Ulster police criticize 'third force'

oance at the idea of the forma-

tion of an unauthorized third

force io Northern Ireland. The legal implications, be said, wera

clear that such an unauthorized

force would be io breach of the

force, either authorized or unauthorized, outside the presently existing forces would

create a holocaust in this coun try the like of which has never

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The following prospective parliameotary candidates have been adopted:

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Mr Leooard Eden (Liheral), for Halesoweo and Stourhridge, where Mr John Stokes (Conservative) had a general election majority of 4,049.

Mr Harry Warschauer (Liberal) a journalist, for Derbyshire, South-East, where Mr Peter Rust (Conservative) had a general election majority of 3,035.

Mr Russell Mitchall (Labour), a Humbersida county councillor, for Louth, where Mr Jeffrey Archer (Conservative) had a ganeral election majority of 9,718.

Mr Derek Ford (Labour), an

9.718.

Mr Derek Ford (Labour), an insurance broker, for Daventry, where Mr A. Jones (Conservative) has a majority of 9,749.

Three players share chess lead after third round

From Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

eod of round three.

Littlewood ohtained a strnng attack against Nunn and despite a tough resistance forced home a mating attack. Corden won a plece in the middle game against Findlay, after which he had little difficulty in winning against Findlay, after which he had little difficulty in winning the game in 36 moves. Williams won on time against Speelman in a position that was, in fact, hetter for the losing player. Mestel always exerted pressure

against Fuller and came down to a won double rook and pawn ending. Paignton ending.

After more exciting play in In the premier tournament the Robert Silk tournament the lead is shared by Hempson

the lead is shared by Hempson the lead is shared by Hempson and Williams, were leading with 2! points each at the each. Results in round 3 in the each of round three.

Power supply crisis at Newry worsens

control of the street lighting returned from the Army to the local electricity board, also gave orders that virtually all shops should close and that factories that still had electric factories that still had electric power should close by Monday.

For six hours yesterday a delegation of 30 from Newry District Council talked with Mr Rees, the Secretary of State, Army officers and electricity hoard officials at Stormont Castle, demanding that the Army should give up control over street lamps. For security reasons, the military authorities and the Government are not prepared to do

serious risk of food-horne diseasa in Newry hecause of the lack of warm washing-up water and hecause of perishahle foods going stale.

Since Newry is almost 100 per cent Roman Catholic, and therefore republican, many local paople think the Government should give in. The two local Social Democratic and Labour Party Assembly representatives take the view that 45 Royal Marine Commando

from Northern Ireland at the heginning of Novemher, whan the Newry district will ha patrolled by troops from towns about 20 miles away.

Weather forecast and recordings

Today Sun sets: 7.41 pm Sun rises: 6.17 am Moon sets: Moon rises: 9.18 am 8.6 pm

9.18 am 8.6 pm
Last quarter: September 9.
Lighting up: 8.11 pm to \$.49 am.
High water: Londoo 8ridge,
4.7 am. 7.1m (23.3ft); 4.18 pm,
7.2m (23.5ft). Avoumouth, 9.33
am, 12.8m (41.9ft); 9.48pm, 12.8m
(42.1ft). Dover, 1.11 am, 6.5m
(21.2ft); 1.25 pm, 6.5m (21.8ft).
Hull, 8.15 am, 7.4m (24.3ft);
8.46 pm, 7.1m(23.2ft). Liverpool,
1.14 am, 8.7m (28.5ft); 1.33 pm,
8.4m 127.7ft).
A depression N of Scotland will
move E towards the British Isles.
Area forecasts:
London SE content & Facility

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c. cloud ; d, drizzle ; f.

showers, bright Intervals ; wind W.

fresh or strong; max temp 18°C (64°F).

E. SW, NW. central N. NE England, Channel Islands, Wales, Lake District: 5 cattered showers, bright intervals; wind W. fresh or strong; max temp 17°C (63°F).

Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, E. SW, NW Scotland, Aberdeen, Glasgow, central Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyll, N treland: Rain at mes, bright intervals; wind W, fresh or strong; max temp 16°C (61°F).

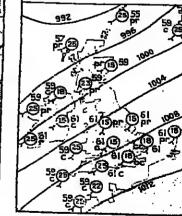
Caithoess, Orkney, Shedand: Rather cloudy, rain al times; wind W, fresh or strong; max 1cmp 14°C (57°F). Outlook for iomorrow and Friday: Rain at times, rather cool.

Yesterday Area forecasts:

London, SE, central S Eoglaod,
East Anglia, Midlands: Scattered

Y esterday

London: Tcmp: max, 7 am to 7
pm, 17°C (63°F); min, 7 pm to 7



am, 13°C (35°F). Humidity, 7 pm \$3 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm, .00in. 5un, 24hr to 7 pm, 5.5 hours. Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm. 1.004.1 millibars, rising. 1,000 millibars = 29.53in.

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From A Staff Reporter
Belfast
The power crisis in Newry, co Down, hrought about hy the Provisional IRA's threat against the lives of electricity workers, worsened yesterday when the IRA told manufacturers that they would not he allowed to use emergency generators to continue production.
The Provisionals, who waot control of the street lighting returned from the Army to the local: electricity board, also

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should he withdrawn from the town.
The Provisional IRA statement said no ooe should use geoerators except for purposes the electricity cuts hegan six weeks ago, and with the spread of the blackout yesterday to neighbouriog villages like Richhill and Rathfriland and reasonably powerful hattalion in the Newry district, many manufacturars are likely to comply with such instructions.

Or Brian Donnelly, chairman

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Dr Brian Donnelly, chairman of the local medical advisory committee, said there was a serious risk of food-horne

mediately. Since the IRA has a reasonably powerful hattalion in the Newry district, many maoufacturars are likely to comply with such instructions.

Until yesterday the worst effects of the power crisis had heen alleviated by the Government's decision to take emergency generators into the town. Last week, for instance, three-quarters of industry was working again after a shutdown a fortnight previously.

a forthight previously.

In fact, under present government plans, the local army unit is die to be wilhdrawn

The Army seen as a force in politics

By Christopher Walker By Christopher Walker
Fresh ammunition in the controversy over the political role
of the British Army is provided
in an outspoken article printed
mday in Monday World, the
quarterly journal of the rightwing Monday Cluh.
Written hy a serving officer
under the name of Andrew
Safton, the article reviews the
changes in Army attitudes

changes in Army attitudes caused by five years' service in Ulster and discusses the possi-hility of a military takeover in Britain.
Last night a Monday Cluh

official refused to disclose the identity of the soldier, who, he

Army that sooner or later it would be called upon to act in England. The operations at Heathrow—three this year so far—are ominous signs that this

is not just a remote possibility.

"The Government has at its disposal an Army with an experieoce in counter urhao guer-rilla warfare greater than any comparable force in the world. In an era when industrial action has become a threat to the very existence of tha country, and when the possibility of having said, had served in Northern to make use of troops to main-Ireland and was a lieutenant. tain that existence has become

In the article, the officer a probability, then it must be a writes: "For at least two years now it has been a topic of conversation in the messes of the ment are not in a relationship ment are not in a relationship of mutual trust." The article contains severe criticism of Mr Mason, Secre-

criticism of Mr Mason, Secretary of State for Defence, but maintains their a military take over in Britain to the Portuguese style is "unlikely".

Discussing the future, the lieutenant says the Army "has shown a considerable distrust of socialist politicians and it has (privately) shown its contempt for the oew pay deal. It bas emerged, in fact, as a force that has to he reckoned with in polihas to he reckoned with in poli-

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NOW THAT THE DUST HAS SETTLED...

The main aim of The Club of Ten, a private group of citizens, has always been to expose the hoaxing of the public by double standards in international affairs whereby everything that Communist governments do is applauded as progressive and nobly inspired in the interest of the people, whereas the motivation of countries that reject socialism or communism is denounced as sinister and oppressive.

Pursuing this line of argument, The Club of Ten, some months ago, inserted an advertisement in three national newspapers under the title of AN ANALYSIS OF INDIGNATION. This criticised a series of articles by Mr Adam Raphael of THE GUARDIAN attacking the wages paid by British firms operating in South Africa. We extended an invitation to The Guardian to investigate similar wages paid in Hong Kong, Sri Lanka and Singapore and in the independent African countries under black rule. We pointed out that, unlike the Communist countries whose problem is to prevent their own citizens escaping to the West, in South Africa the concern is to control a flood of black labour from outside the country who wish to work in South Africa because of the higher wages paid there, the better living conditions, and the rule of law which prevails.

The Guardian did not accept the invitation. Instead it started a campaign of denigration against The Club of Ten, insisting that The Club of Ten, was a "front" for the South African Government.

The Club of Ten promptly supplied the Foreign Office with the names of four of the chief contributors to the funds of The Club of Ten, all private individuals from three friendly countries. After investigating the activities of The Club of Ten, the authorities stated that there was "no evidence of irregularities or illegalities in the Club's activities." This was in accordance with a principle long established in Britain that both sides should have the right to be heard, a part of the basic democratic right of free speech.

Now The Club of Ten has invited the Press to meet a leading contributor to The Club of Ten who is in London on business and has handed over a cheque to the spokesman of The Club of Ten as a contribution to their forthcoming advertising campaign and the cost of publishing a quarterly magazine, The Phoenix, devoted to the exposure of the politically motivated double standards ploy.

Now that the dust has settled, we again invite The Guardian and its reporter to carry on the investigation into wages paid in the countries we have named. Otherwise we will have to conclude that The Guardian is more interested in South Africa baiting than in an impartial investigation of black wages and living standards.

The Club of Ten,
PO Box 4AA
London W1.

Education Correspondent covar some of the expenses of remission of meal charges. staving on voluntarily after the The committee hegan its leaving age. The allowance inquiries last May because of would come from the local edu- criticism of tha inadequacy of cation authority.

That was recommended yesterday by a parliamentary select committee as part of a new mandatory national scale of educational maintenance allowances for those in the 16 to 18 age group. Allowances are at present awarded st the discration of local education authorities.

But the members of the Commons education and arts subcommittee also recommend that of £72 a year, at a total cost in beadteachers should be allowed England and Wales of £1.5m. to "exclude from school" any children over the aga of 16 for lack of effort in their studies.

costs of school meals, clothes per cent of all pupils aged beand travel, which were previously dealt with separately by local education authorities. A suggested allowance of £200 to he introduced next Septembar to the child and two thirds to the parents. Tha child allowance would cover the costs of pocketmeney, clothes and travel.

shrinkage

Scots attack on

the committee, said that in ganeral the children most likely to Schoolchildren in need should benefit under his proposals h. paid direct and in advance would be those alresdy antitled probably about £70 a year to 10 free school meals and to some

> the maintenance allowances, the discrepancy in the amounts awarded by individual authorities, and the low rate of take-up

Mr Marten referred to " stale statistics" kept by the Department of Education and Science on the subject. The latest de-tailed figures wera published in 1971. They showed that during the spring term of 1970 parents of 20,080 children were receiving educational maintenance allowances at an average level

A parliamentary answer in 972 showed the amounts varied considerably. Burton upon Trent lack of effort in their studies.

Under the new scheme the first manchester paid an average allowance of first manchester paid an allowances would take in the average of first in Reading 0.4 allowance, compared with 12.9 per cent in Sunderland.

The department has no record of the number of pupils aged between 16 and 18 who get free would he split, one third going school meals. Mr Marten said it was impossible to work out bow many would henefit and what his proposals would cost.

iog an inquiry into the allow-Mr Neil Marten, Conservative ances and hopes to report hy the MP for Banbury, chairman of end of this year.

Mr Christopher Price, Labour MP for Lawisham, West, a mem-her of the committee, said the law on whether haad teachers could exclude pupils for lack of effort in work was vague and that there bad been no test case for slothfulness.

But the committee felt that

that was a necessary sanction to safeguard public funds spent on

the allowances.

The report, which has been held up by the printers' dispute, also recommends that grants for students at colleges of further education should be dealt with separately hut on a hasis com-parable to those of their school colleagues.

Mr Simon Emmerson, president of the National Union of School Students, said a £70 grant to cover travel, pocket money and ciothes was too low. He was disappointed that the committee had not recommended a proper wage for school students who

stay on at school.

The Joint Four association of teachars representing 75,000 heads and teachers in secondary schools welcomed the report yesterday. It would permit young people to continue their education without being a hur-den on thair parents and would make the whole system much simpler, Mr Mark Stedman, one of the teachers, said.

Mr John Randall, president of the National Union of Students, said be hoped the Government would act swiftly and positively on the report but he regretted that the committee had not come Tha department is undertak- down in favour of mandatory grants for students at further education colleges.

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their skills at the Welsh folk museum at St Fagans, Cardiff.

too easily, expert tells seminar

By Rodney Cowton In England last year there were two hundred serious bomb incidents. New York has 10,900 bomh scares a year.
It is this situation that lad

yesterday to what is said to have been the first international bomb security seminar in Britain. It was organized by E.P.A. International Security and Motorola Teleprograms.

Ahout seventy delegates saw Mr Ronald Hall, technical director of Brock's Explosives, demonstrate the ease with which potentially lethal hombs can he made from household goods.

Mr James Bell, a former prin-cipal scientific officer at the Ministry of Defence and managing director of EPA Inter-national Security, said: "Readily available domestic industrial or agricultural chemi-cals now make it far too easy for anyone to assemble fire and explosive hombs. Manufacturers need to recognize these dangers and to take action to reduce them by altering the formulae of products that can be used in this way."

Mr Thomas Brodie, an American bomh security consultant deprecated soy tendency to assume that bomh warnings were necessarily hoaxes, but did not advocate evacuation of premises

Bombs made | Police 'had doubts on Red Lion Square march before it started?

the march by the Liberation group to Red Lion Square hefore it took place, the Scarman . tribunal was told in London vesterday. Mr John Gerrard, Deputy

Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, said: "There was some doubt at the heginning whether the organ-izers of Liheration would control the marchers.". From what officers had told

him the organizers "doubted whether all their supporters would conform to any arrangements they had agreed on' The London inquiry into the disturbances in June has been to'd that the National Front had organized a protest march against the Government's amnesty for certain immigrants. The Liberation group's march

was a counter-protest. Mr Gerrard said members of Liberation had got in touch with the police four days in advance about the march. He held a meeting with officers concerned with plans for the Saturday. Contingency plans were drawn up for the day when hoth Liberation and the National Front were holding marches, but he did not receive any prior information that there was going to he an attack

Mr Gerrard agreed that no training was given to police officers in his force in how to use the short truncheon in striking a persoo.

The police had doubts about Replying 10 Mr David Turner-be march by the Liberation Samuels, QC, for Liberation, he roup to Red Lion Square before added: "I have never seen an occasioo whan these had been used on the streets."

Mr Gerrard denicd that the police had "gone mad" at Rcd Lion Square. Mr Turner-Samuels quoted a statement hy a Liberation speaker that people were helog driven to-wards us and it became clear that the mouotad men were riding down on all c'us".

Mr Gerrard said that had certainly not happened.

The statement hy Mr Sydney Bidwell, Labour MP for Ealing, Southall, added that a woman remarked to him that "the police have gone mad .

Mr Turoer Samuels asked: That was a fact, wasn't it?" Mr Gerrard replied : " It most

certainly was not."

Lord Justice Scarman, who is conducting the inquiry, asked Mr Turner-Samuels to clarify his question, and Mr Gerrard was asked: "The police had got out of control, hadn't they?"
Mr Gerrard replied: "Cer-

Mr Bidwell's statement said: "It then seemed to me they were attacking a meeting they had in a sense helped to arrange."
Mr Gerrard said that in the.

time available it was not pos-sible for steps to be taken to protect a Liberation meeting in the square from rioters. He agreed if he gave the order to "And although there were at least about 500 persons there who had gone perfectly peace-fully and were holding a meet-

Mr Gerrard replied: do not think the meeting had started. They were certainly peaceful until the tima this rior started, yes.

Mr Turnar-Samitels; "This was not a wholly successful afternoon fur the police?"

Mr Gerrard: "No, it most containly was not?" certainly was not." Mr Turner-Samuels suggested

self too closely in manoeuvres of clearing people from Old North Street and was unable to give a proper strategic appreciation to the whole operation. Mr Gerrard said he con-

sidered that there was likely to be trouble at Red Lion Square, so he was there. But responsibility for manoeuvring police groups rested with the commander in the operations room, who acted on his (Mr Gerrard's) instructions.

Mr Gerrard, questioned by Mr Stephen Sedley, counsel for Warwick University Students' Union and the National Union of Students, said the cause of the disturbance was the double booking of the Conway Hall for meetings of both the National Front and Liberation. He agreed that even if there had heen no double booking many people would have wished

the National Front.

Rate rise of 70pc forecast in Croydon

By Our Lucal Government Correspondent

Further evidence to the Goy. ernment of the urgency with which the problem of rates should be tackled has come from the London borough of Craydon which is forecasting an increase of 70 per cent next year.

Alderman A. J. Dunn, leader of the council, sold a special meeting uf the cauncil that unless the Government provided larger grants ratepayers could expect that level of increase as n national average, as well as in

Lucal authorities in many parts of the country have al-ready said that there will have to he hig rate increases next year; in Lundon, Pounicy has put its estimate at 5.3 per crut. In Merton, a 4p supplementary rate has been imposed to alle-viate the problems caused by inflation and wage sottle-

Croydon's deficit will be 54.5m hy next March, about \$3m more than an earlier forecast. The 70 per cent increase would put up the domestic rate from 36.5p to 62p, or about 180 a year un an average rate bill. That might rise even higher if elerical aod manual pay awards being one negotiated went above a negntiated went above a hudgeted 12.5 per cent, Mr Dunn

Costs in the horough, which are rellected elsewhere, have shown hig increases through interest charges, pay awards, fuel, light and running costs, and in the housing reveous account.

The 1974-75 hudget has already risen from \$32.75m to 140m and it is believed that next year's may be 160m, which will nevertheless show a discrease in services, except in education and the social services.

News of this expected increase for ratepayers may have au immediate effect. On Thursday, there is a by election fur the Greater London Conneil seat of Croydon, North-cast. It is at present held by Mr David Simpson (Lahour) who gained it last year from the Conserva-tives. The Conservative candidate at that time, Miss Gladys Morgan, who is standing again, succeeded in having the election declared void.

Mrs Foot cleared in driving case

Magistrates at Tredegar, Gwent, yesterday dismissed a summons alleging driving a car without due care and attention against Mrs Jill Foot, wife of the Secretary of State for Employment. They also found there was no case to answer on other summonses anegina failing to stop and failing to The inquiry was adjourned report an accident within 24

of the pound

Runaway inflation threatening the welfare of the Scottish people could he halted only hy self-government, Mr Douglas Crawford, vice-chairman of the Scottish National Party, said in Glasgow yesterday.

He was launching a party leaflet The Incredible Shrinking Pound, which forms the main theme of the party's campaign for the next election.

Mr Crawford said that since 1970 the value of the pound had been reduced by nearly a third, and in terms of its purchasing value for food, hy well over a third. The Scottish pound would not suffer such shrink-age, he said.

He added: "Unlike the United Kingdom, Scotland sells more than she buys and thus bas a healthy halance of payments. She would not need to

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Department of Farm Management

also on page 12

Increasing demand for new drug-dispensing system

From Arthur Osman

A mechanized drug dispensing system, introduced by a War-wick hospital 14 months ago, is being used in 30 hospitals throughout Britain hecause of its security and efficiency, according to ao interim report issued yesterday.

The system, In which drugs in solid and liquid form are packed by machine in unit doses, was first used by Central Hospital, Warwick. In the last year two million units have been packed and a second machine is to he installed which will raise annual output to seven million units to meet a national demaod.

child health units, many of which supply expectant mothers with drugs that may he fatal to Birmingham

children. Hospital admissions of children under five thought to have taken medicinal poisons has doubled in the past 10 years, the figure varying hetween 15,000 and 16,000 a year with about 20 deaths in England and Wales.

Under the system, an indivi-dual dose from the packaging machine is placed in a patient's drawer in a drug cart. The cart replaces the traditional trolley from which a nurse selects the right drug from a number of others and then administers the

"medication control module" is used to supply unit doses when the hospital phar-The hospital, with its German macy is closed. By feeding idendification tabs into the machine the night nurse receives the corments. She would not need to horrow ahroad at high interest rates to fund England's halance of payments deficit."

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New Broadmoor Bank robber who turned Queen's evidence rooms to have alarm systems By Our Social Services

Correspondent

Alarm systems and lavatory facilities are to he included in single rooms at Broadmoor when new accommodstion is provided. new accommodation is provided, hut it would he impracticabla to modify the existing 400 single rooms, Dr Owen, Minister of State for Health and Social Services, told the National Council for Civil Liberties yesterday.

Dr Owen, in a letter replying to complaints about conditions. to complaints about conditions for isolated patients, said the provision of alarm hell pushes

in each room would be a con-siderable undertaking, which was not justified. But in special cases, for example, when an in-firm patient might find diffi-culty in summoning staff, they were looking ar the possibility of providing a simpla method of attracting a nnrse's attention.
The council raised the issue of conditions in isolation rooms after interviewing two patients. One young man had his slippers

foot on concrete floors in win-ter. A woman complained that she had been forced to wear canvas" clothing.
Dr Owen agreed that it was

removed and had to walk hare-

unnecessary to remove the man's slippers and said new inman's suppers and said new in-attructions had been given to staff after the incident. He de-nied that canvas clothing had heen issued to the woman. She hed heen given a Terylene drill dress for her own safety, he

'will give jury a wealth of detail' A wealth of detail about armed hank robheries in London and the Home Counties, in-cluding a £300,000 jewel baul

in Hatton Gardan, will he given to a jury at the Central Criminal Court by a rohher who turned Queen's evidence to avoid prosecution, Mr Joho Mathew, for the prosecution, said yesterday.
He said Dcrek ("Bertie")
Smalls would give evidence in
the trial of former members of

a gang that was responsible for several robheries between 1968 and 1972. The trial is expected to last six weeks. The robberies involved cash and jewelry to-gether worth £663,928.

Mr Smalls, Mr Maibew said, had "done a deal" with the Director of Public Prosccutions to avoid prosecution. He bad confessed to taking part in 1S

armed rohheries.
"It was hecause of this fact that he was able to give all the information he did", counsel continued. "But he is a man who hecause he was giving evidence for tha Crown has himself got away scot free."

He told the jury: "Here is a man with not only the worst possible character and a number of previous convictions but

her of previous convictions but with a motive to lie." He hoped the jury would find little diffi-culty deciding that Mr Smalls was telling the truth when they heard the wealth of detail he would give them.

Mr Richards alone is accused of dishonestly receiving £1,000 from that robbery knowing li to bave been stolen and conspiring with Mr Smalls and others including Mr Jones to defeat the course of justice by allowing his flat to be used in a share-out after the robbery.

used in a share-out after the robbery.
David Kozek, aged 50, of Montpelier Road, Brighton, is accused of disbon-stly receiving jewels from the robbery knowing or believing them to be stolen and dishonestly handling stolen goods.
Robert King, aged 32, a car dealer, of Harvey Estate, Islington, London, and Donald Walter Barrett, aged 32, no fixed address, are accused of robbing the Skefco Ballbearing Company at Luton of £57,741 on May 6, 1969.
Mr Edlin and Mr Jeffrey are accused of conspiring together, with Mr Smalls and others to rob Barclays Bank, Wanstead, London, in January, 1970. Mr King and Mr Barrett are accused of robbing Barclays Bank, High Road, Ilford,

Seveo men are hefore the court. They are:
John Alfred Richards, aged 32, of Windermere Avenue, Wembley, Anthony Edlin, aged 32, of no fixed address; Leonard Wsiter Jones, aged 41, of Hecton Lane, Hornchurch, Essex; and James William Jeffrey, aged 32, of High Road, Harrow Weald, Middlesex, are accused of robbing employees of the National Provincial Bank, Brighton, of about £72,000 while armed with firearms on October 2, 1968. They are also accused of robbing employees of Ralli Brothers, diamond bankers, of Hatton Garden, of jewels, precious stones, diamonds and cash valued at £296.451 on March 26, 1969.

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the cleaner, Clem Eden, who told him of the jewels kept there and showed him round the premises at 6.1S am to look at the offices, the vault and the alarm system.

The gang decided to carry out the rothery quickly. Mr Edlin and Mr Jeffrey supplied the arms, and Mr Green the vehicles, which were parked on

meters near by.

The cleaner was tied up to make it appear that ha was not a party to the robbery. Packets of jewels were takan from the vault after the manager had haen forced to turn off the

alarm system.

Mr Mathew said the cleaner had heen seen by the police after the robbery, but at that stage they had no idea he was a party to it. It was not until Mr Smalls made his statement that his true part was ravealed.

Longford conference seeks one answer

Bisbop of Stepney, Dr Huddle-ston, Miss Joanna Nash, a Surrey county councillor, and Mr Ashum Gibsou, of the Melt-

By a Staff Reporter

Tha "crisis conference" in London on Saturday should bring people much closer to an answer in Britain's crisis, Lord Longford, who is convening the conference, said yesterday. He was speaking before the start of a session called to clarify the issues that will be discussed. Lord Longford said: "Most people feel that the crisis is in ona sense an economic crisis hut, in another aense, it is too fundamental to be left to economists alone. Most people are groping to find a singla answer. It may be that the answer will he complete that the answer will ha complex, but by bringing mgether moralists, cultural leaders and economic and social exparts we ought to he a lot closer to an answer, however complex, by the end

They include a religious and of public service moral discussion with the public service.

Mr Ashmn Gibsou, of the Meiting Pot Foundarion, among the spaakers; a cultural session involving Lord Snow and Professor Donald Watt, Professor of International History al London University; and an economic discussion, the main speaker being Lord Aldington, chairman of the Port of London Authority. Authority. ence may he the formation of a hody dedicated 10 helping 10 overcome the nation's economic

ford has already dissociated himself from other groups offering help and advice to the Government in the event of a national emergency. national emergency. He said: "I think there is a widespread anxiety about the economic position. I do not want Five main sessions will be deconomic position. I do not want to to imply there is a state of desentitled "The Crisis Deepens— What Can I Do To Help?"

widespread anxiety about the economic position. I do not want to mply there is a state of despair. But there is a great deaire to do something, a great spirit

to do something, a great spirit of public service, but frustrated

"This is the compound—an coonomic crisis, anxiety and frustration. You may say 'do nothing'. There is always some excuse for doing nothing, hut it is our duty to find out if thera is something that we can do. We have to find out.

"It would he a mistake to give my own ideas, hut there would he concrete suggestions lika sacrifice or service, doing things.

things.
"What follows the conference Authority.

The outcome of the conference may be the formation of a hody dedicated to belong to overcome the nation's economic difficulties, although Lord Longford has already dissociated "If the political parties felt in any way threatened by us

in any way threatened by us that would be unfortunate hecause they would refusa to listen. The last thing we want is to threaten anybody."

Lord Longford said there was a great fund of untapped energy which should he tapped. Many serious people were heginning serious people were heainning to come together, " and we shall awake the nation hefore the Doomsday arrives."

Tory protest to Mr Callaghan over Rome poster

Mr Rohert Ardley, Conserva tive MP for Christchurch and Lymington, protested yesterday to Mr Callaghan, Chairman of the Labour Party, about the poster that appeared at the Olympic stadium in Rome on Monday, the first day of the European Athletics Champion-

The poster, which read "Britain will win with Labour" was picked up hy BBC and ITV cameras covering the evant, and was removed after complaints. Associated Newspapers, pub-

lished of the Daily Mail and London Evening News, said yesterday that reports that the firm that booked space for the poster was its subsidiary were not true. The company, Special Publicity Projects, was sold in June, 1973, it said.

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The short service Officer has some considerable measure of intelligence and degree of leadership for he has been commissioned following a quite severe competitive selection procedure and he has also had the opportunity of some independent, if modest, command, usually in a foreign country. This experience invariably has a welcoming, broadening influence on outlook.

In an ideal world we would prefer our trainee to be both a graduate and to have had commissioned service experience but there simply is not time for this. Amongst our more able staff we have both those who join us from university and from the services and we have subscribed to the view that three years as an Army Officer can equal three years at a university for some time."

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Chairman, Barclays Bank Limited.

Those of us who have held both a commission and have an honours degree know that there is no magic in either. For a business such as ours both experiences can be valuable if the man concerned takes advantage of what the university or Army has to offer. To me the important words in the advertisement are "can be equal"; certainly in companing short service Officers with graduates of the same age we in this firm would expect them to be of roughly comparate intelligence-that is, to have attained in broad measure the same "A" levels on leaving secondary education. The graduate should have learned at university to be more articulate and to be capable of putting his ideas over more rationally but, on the other hand, we would normally expect the Army Officer to have a greater appreciation of how an organisation works and how to work more effectively as a member of a team"

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In his middle twenties the Army Officer by virtue of his training and experience, shoulders responsibility easily and fits naturally into the hierarchical structure of a large organisation. He usually has a good, plain understanding. and be may have brains as well. In short, he usually makes a good leader from the beginning and progresses steadily through the assumption of greater responsibilities.

By contrast the university graduate at the same age has not been trained for the immediate assumption of responsibility and for the leadership of other men. Nor does he usually slip naturally into the hierarchical and authoritarian structure of industry coming, as he so often does, from a campus background where it is fashionable to oppose authority on principle. But he does usually have brains and ... a good disciplined intellect-and this we value highly.

There is room for both types of men in industry and for that reason we recruit graduates as freely as we recruit Short Service Commission Officers, A proportion of both types progresses to higher management by which time it is often difficult to recall the differences in their original training and discipline." Home & Tourd

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"In a perfect world a completely rounded education for a young man might well be three years at university and three years military service; while by no means mutually exclusive, both have their particular contribution to make in developing the sort of qualities which we look for. While the services would not, I am sure, claim in general to compete with the universities so far as academic qualities. are concerned the universities for their part, and probably. because of their inherent nature, do not in general inculcate certain qualities which are the very bread and butter of : military life. If we cannot have it both ways then a judicious mix must be accepted and we must rely on being able to integrate the two sorts of qualities to our best advantage. In practice, at the present time, the qualities which can derive more readily from service rather than from university training are perhaps harder to find and are equally - and I believe rightly-being looked for more and more in industry and commerce."

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"In practical terms, the universities are our principal." source and provide us with well trained minds who then need some time and fraining before they become fully effective in an industrial suffing. The people whom we have recruited from the services, have the advantage of greater maturity and training in handling people and getting a good response from them. This is very important in our type of organisation.

There are therefore advantages in recruiting from both sources and we do not see the statement in the advertisement as exaggerated. The principal problem is attracting the right sort of person, from any source, to a career in industry sometimes because of the misconceptions that people have about it."

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· "Academic qualifications are by no means all that we lock for in prospective managers. We take into account such qualities as breadth of interest, ambition, commonsense, intelligence, and these qualities are not confined to graduates, as I am sure you will agree.

There is a certain similarity between the job of the young Army Cor and that of the line manager in industry in that both are concerned with organising the activities of a group and getting the best out of them, sometimes in difficult circumstances. From this point of view, a man with three years' Army service is at least equal to, and sometimes. more effective than, a man straight from university."

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"We recruit some good graduates every year as well as some officers leaving the Services. So far as the latter are concerned I think I can do no better than repeat what I have just said in our own Gazette:-

Young men who are thinking of taking short service commissions and who, after leaving the Army will be looking for good career opportunities, will be very welcome to come and talk to us, and we are happy to have the opportunity of saying so publicly now. In our opinion their service training, particularly in the fields of leadership and self-reliance, coupled with the experience and general knowledge acquired during their three years' service in various parts of the world, will often make them as valuable to us as they would have been had they themselves spent

We have a substantial graduate intake each year, we also employ some young men who have completed short service commissions. It is true to say that some graduates progress further and faster and contribute more than some ex-Officers. The converse is also true.

It is also our experience that when he first joins us, a man from the Army is likely to have a greater degree of managerial skill to offset against the graduates stronger academic background. He may therefore, be of more immediate use to us.

You will see from this that I don't believe there is a hard and fast rule, which is why the word "can" seemed pletely appropriate to me."

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"In our business we need young men who not only have ideas of their own but also are able to put them across. within the firm to an audience that may be sceptical and: unsympathetic. He has got to be able to work under pressure in not particularly good conditions and get on well with people of all ages in all walks of life. The fact that a boy has got through the Army's selection procedure. which includes highly sophisticated tests of initiative and leadership, as opposed to the almost wholly academic selection practised nowadays by universities, means he has a good chance of meeting our requirements after three years of the rough and tumble of a subaltern's life as opposed to three in the more cloistered world of a university."

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"We are not of course saying that three years as an Officer is the same as three years at a university, but that the experience obtained as an Officer often develops desirable qualities equal in value if different in nature from those developed by a degree course.

University graduates should (and usually do) have better trained analytical minds. Soldiers should (and usually do) have a greater readiness to carry out an allotted assignment, without thought for personal inconvenience, energetically and decisively. Both groups usually have a sense of responsibility to employees-lack of this quality, if it were detected, would prevent them getting a job with any leading firm-but they usually approach this from different angles. Members of either group may, with experience and application, acquire the attributes of

In companies within my group for which I have had personal responsibility we have mixed graduates and ex-officers, together with 'nome-grown' management from the office and shop floor and some late entrants with industrial experience elsewhere. I am convinced that a mix of this kind is beneficial to the enterprise and also to the managers, particularly in their formative years."

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"Of course the immediate products of the two types of training are not the same in academic terms and some of our jobs require professional or academic qualifications.

On the other hand there are a number of jobs (such as my own) to which an academic background is not specifically relevant.

I have a high regard for the recruitment procedures of -the Armed Services and I believe the Army contains a number of intelligent young men who have learned a lot about the theory and practice of managing people. They have also experienced a degree of physical hardship, or at least discomfort, and have had to talte direct responsibility for other people almost from the start of their careers. To this extent they may find it easier to adjust to the rough and numble of business life, which so often calls for common. sense and adaptability rather than intellectual excellence, than a graduate with an honours degree in the arts"

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The extracts you can read on this page are from letters in reply to an enquiry by Doctor A. R. Cane, the deputy editor of The Times Higher Education Supplement.

He subsequently published an article in which he concluded that leading businessmen do seem genuinely to value the management training given to a young man by a Short Service Commission.

And that most of them saw it at least as valuable to their companies as the academic training given at university.

(Although it's interesting to note that many agree with Mr C. E. A. Hambro that a perfect education would include both.)

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those three years at a university." Director of Personnel, The John Lewis Partnership.

Anyone can reject 'contract' but not the results of rejection, Mr Callaghan warns delegates

From Our Parliameotary Staff Brighton

It was possible to reject the social contract, but no ooe could contract out of the consequences of that rejection, Mr Callaghan, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs said in his spaech to the congress of Brighton yesterday fraternal delegate of the Labour Party, of which be is chairman.

Mr Callagban, explaining the meaning of the social contract. said domestic action to combat unemployment and inflation needed cooperation by every-one: the Government, em-ployers, umous and the commuone: the Government, employers, unions and the community as a whole. No one was
exempt.

The social contract, with its
prophasis on economic reconnity as a whole. No ooe was

The social contract, with its emobasis on economic reconstruction and social justice, was vitally important. The Government bad fulfilled its pledges to restore to the trade union movement freedom of collective bargaioing and to abolish statutors wage controls. tory wage controls.

The responsibility is oow yours. You ere the people who are going to have to carry this responsibility and the question arises; How do you intend to use this new-found freedom?

The consequences are quite clear.
Rejection will make the task of a
Labour government in arresting
inflation and preventing mass unemployment that much more diffi-cult. That is what the social con-tract is about.

No one could contract out of the responsibility. Each person, whather on the political side or on the trade union side, must put his band to the social

The TUC is to set up a print-

ing industry committee to bring

together most printing unions and reduce demarcation dis-

putes. Confidential moves to

establish the organization will culminate in a meeting late this

Participants are the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades (Sogat), the industry's biggest

union, which is seeking to create one union for printing workers through amalgama-tions; the National Society of

Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel (Nat-sopa); the Society of Litho-graphic Artists, Designers, Engravers and Process Workers

Printing unions will

form joint committee

The House of Lords was bittetly criticized by Mr Clive
Jenkins, general secretary of the
Association of Scientific, Tecbnical and Managerial Staffs,
who was supporting a successful
motion welcoming the repeal
of the Industrial Relations Act.
Labour Relations Act, regretted amendments to that second
Act which were calculated to
hamper trade umions and
employers in creating effecti-

He said that unless the House vely closed-shop arrangements.

of Lords was reformed, even a Those amendments, it said, smashing Labour victory could had the effect of creatiog

Health equality demanded

In every section of the bealth service there was a great sense of grievance because it was lagging behind every other service industry, Mrs Elsa Brookstone, National Union of Public Eoployees, said, successfully moving a composite spotion.

In every section of the bealth service end facilities for print in NRS hospitals.

Mrs Brookstone orities and teacher certainly not be complyed, and the complex orities and teacher certainly not be complexed.

In every section of the bealth end facilities for private patients

The composite motion, which mons.

There is a fierce and strong determination on the part of the Cabiner and in the Labour movement to carry out this part of our responsibility.

No one bad put forward any real alternative real atternative.

If we wish to oreserve e social democracy, or a democratic socialist country, let somebody say what is better than what we out forward as a result of three years' hard work.

hard work.

It was not just a domestic

Why was the Labour Government able to swing into action withio days of raking office and to act so effectively? The aoswer lay in the agreement reached by the liaison committee between the TUC, Labour's national executive and Parliamentary Labour

Party. In three years the committee bad bammered out the policy and priorities. Mr Heath was responsible for the TUC and freedom?

Mr Callaghan's point that responsible for the TUC and the Labour movement being the consequences of rejection was loudly applauded. He continued:

"When we are together we will win. That is the moral for us."

The tripartite committee was started on the basis that a government and the unions must work together. During meetings over three years the social contract was born. Now it would be carried out only if everyone bad the will and

determination to do so. The contract was not a TUC ontract. pretogative; it was the prop-At that point a man smod up erty of both the TUC and the

and shouted from the gallery party. "Both of us hammered until ha was taken out hy it out". Stewards. Mr Callaghan was again applauded wheo he coo achieving nothing less than the

lion of the couotry. "Election or oo, the loog-term programme upon which we baye worked and which is now in an advanced stage of preparation will be put before the next session of Parliament", Mr Callaghan said to loud applause. It would include proposals

for a substantial extension of the public sector, for taking the profit out of development land required for bousing by taking it into community ownership; to extend the public sector of shipbuilding and ship repairing to marine engineering and the ports; to set up a National Enterprise Board to stimulate investment and encourage industrial efficiency and indus-trial democracy; and to prevent British industries from passing into foreign control.

The Government's task, like that of other Western governments, was complicated by galloping inflation at a rate hitherto unknown.

It was forty years or more sioce the countries of the world fsced such complex economic problems with so little agreement. There was a danger that each country would take its own remedies, irrespective of whether they hurt other

Inflation and unemployment must be tackled internationally. It was an urgent necessity that the Western countries should reconcile their policies and work together.

' Mr Callaghao was given a standing ovation.

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CBI stalls on role of workers mittee is bound to isolate further the National Graphical Association the 100,000-member in firms craft union, which resigned from the TUC after remaining registered under the industrial

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

relations Act, now defunct.
The NGA has twice tried to reaffillate to the TUC since the The Confederation of British Industry is moving towards a Labour Government took office and abolished the 1971 legislapolicy of active indifference tion, but its efforts bave been towards all forms of legally imposed worker-participation in rebuffed. The joint TUC body will be established with two preconditions: it will not diminish the Industry, opening up a wide gulf between the employers' organization and the main politi-

printing unions' individual autonomy and, wbatever its cal parties. terms of reference, it will not stand in the way of Sogar's amalgamation venture, which is After a countrywide internal survey of member companies, CBI officials bave concluded that (Slade); the Scottisb Graphical Association; and the National Union of Journalists.

Two other craft manual unious with members in the principle of amalgamation with Sogat, and the Scottisb Graphical Association is ballot-

So as the political current, and electricians, have also been lng its members on a merger asked to participate. Ing its members on a merger with Sogat next month. Slade both in Britain and most other EEC countries, runs towards some form of worker-participa-tion in making decisions, British employers are stalling in The formation of the com- has expressed serious interest. 'Peers can undermine us', the bope that their response will produce less extreme proposals from the politicians. Mr Clive Jenkins says

A definitive policy document was expected to emerge from the company survey, but it now seems likely that the CBI council on September 18 will pro-duce no more than a discussion paper for member firms evaluating the pros and cons of different participation schemes, but endorsing none of them.

The employers argue that any kind of statutory policy cannot be made flexible, and might prove to be just as much a dangerous legal straitjacket as the 1971 Industrial Relations Act. There would also be problems of proving compliance and oon-compliance with the spirit of such legislation. In any event, the CBI is

be undermined.

"We ought to say that io future our affairs must be dealt with by a proparly elected and, I trust, Labour majority assembly. What is clear is that we ought out to tolerate the reactionary legislation passed by people whose only qualification is the undistinguished bistory of their ptedecessors."

ambiguity and obscurity in important areas of the Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions, who moved that composite modon, and Mr Kenneth Morgan, general secretary of the National Until in the composition of Journalists, criticized amendments made to the Labour Government's Act by both the Lords and the Comalmost certain to set its face against "single-channel reoresentation", that is, worker-participation in supervisory boards of management, which is confined to nominees elected from a list of TUC affiliated unions.

It is a formula of that kind that the Trades Union Congress will discuss today against a background of political retreat by the CBI leaders. A composite resolution oo industrial democracy which absorbs com-plaints from left and right is expected to command a big

The motion teaffirms the unions "overriding role" as the advancement of their members' interests, and insists that union participation io industrial management must be seen to be an extension of their traditional collective batgaining role.

We will fight until pensioners get justice, Mr Jones says A call for a big increase in half average earnings as a first sbould underestimate or under-

Mr Jack Jones, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, chatting yesterday at the Brighton congress, where he called for a big increase in retirement pensions.

Mr Jones said than a quar-

the cost of living and related

side until justice is done"

of the general council and

A call for a big increase in retirement pensions, led by Mr Jack Jones, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, was carried nuanimously. Mioers' representatives said they were ready for industrial action in the fight for higger pensions. than an annual adjustment was necessary. "When inflation is continuing at such a high rate, when workers have threshold agreements and others bave colbigger pensions.

Mr Jones said there must be lective bargaining agreements which protect their standard of living through wage increases, pensioners need the same sort of protection."

a substantial, basic etate pen-sion. The most important issue before the congress was that working men and women who had done their stint, bad struggled to give workers a better living, should bave decant treatment when they retired. average earnings.

"We must continue to fight for them natil justice is achieved", be said in moving a composite motion reaffirming the congress's declared policy to continue to press for basic state pensions. The pensions should be related to average earnings by yearly adjust-ments; under present condi-tions, there should be a quarterly review and adjustment based on the movement of the cost of living.

The unious campaign to achieve £10 and £16 pensions bad been successful, but they must plan the next stage in the

He moved successfully that the congress should demand

that every legal step should be

taken to ensure that no build-ing worker tried at Shrews-bury should be held in jail any

longer.

The motion asserted that the

sentences imposed at the trial

were savagely excessive, baving

regard to the nature of the dispute and the evidence of

provocation from "lump"

It continued: "Congress con-cludes that the charges were pressed only because the strike

was successful and because the

employers were anxious to inti-

midate the workers con-cerned". The motion demanded a raview of the law

on peaceful picketing and sat-isfactory curbs oo the use of

conspiracy charges in strike situations.

was late in the day io discussing raform of the law on pick-

eting. Some of their fellow trade unionists bad served

prisoo sentences becsuse that

law was in need of reform.

The Sbrewsbury case illustrated the dangers that faced pickets, peaceful and otherwise. It was important to ask

why the prosecution bsd resorted to the commoo law rather than prosecuting the

The answer is that common

law made it possible to impose

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Mr Smith said the congress

workers and others.

Bailed building workers

'must not return to jail

places.

value the success of the TUC At present something more campaign for pensions of £10 a for married couples.

terly automatic adjustment re-lated to the cost of living was necessary, and pensions must also bave a relationship to contributory pensioner would

"Pensions must be at the right level. That means a big increase in the months ahead. not fall. The valee of the pension must be maintained, kept abreast of to average earnings, so that as wages rise so will pensions. The pensioners' case is our case. We will continue to stand by their Mr Terence Parry, a member

The miners' demand was not

week for single persons and £16

The general council had discussed the principles of a future scheme with the Labour Government. The principles included an adequate retirement income sufficient to live on without regard to other means, more frequent reviews of pen-sions, payments related to in-creases in average earnings and prices, and future pensions related to earnings, with a mini-mum pension below which a full

Mr Eric Clarke, of the National Union of Mineworkers, said:
"The miners who have been accused of self-interest by our enemies are reminding this converses of its obligation to our gress of its obligation to our elderly people. When I say elderly people I mean working-class elderly people—your fathers, grandfathers and the

achieve £10 and £16 pensions bad been successful, but they must plan the next stage in the campaign to secure justice.

A msrried couple on a pension should not get less than

Teachers call for cut in retirement age

A demand that building brought under the 187S Act, workers oo bail pending appeal the maximum penalty would in the wake of the Shrewsbury have been 520 fines or three An examination of the cost and timetable involved in reducing the retirement age from 65 to 60 was called for by Mr Fred Jarvis, of the National Union of Teachers.

in the wake of the Shrewsbury picketing trial should not be months' imprisonment, which morting that that Government. Secretary of the Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians. He moved successfully that He successfully moved a motion calling on the general council to discuss the proposal ful miners' strike in which picketing had played an impor-tant part that the Government with the Government so that at 60 men and women would be entitled to full-rata national inbad been determined to intimidate workers who withdrew labour and picketed work surance and occupational pen-sions without diminution of the occupational pension entitle-ment which would otherwise have accrued at 65 or other The resources of the TUC should be used to ensure that the two men who were on bail pending appeal in the Shrews-bury case did not return to jail. The seotences in that case

normal retirement aga. The motion also called for the retirement age of British miners to be brought inm line with that of mineworkers in most other countries, and said that state and occupational pensioners sboold share in any general improvements in standards of livsions on oew indices reflecting movements in both earnings and the cost of living.

Elections to the general council

Elections to the TUC General Council, anounced yesterday, are as follows. An asterisk indicates a re-elected member. Cates a re-elected member.

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Action needed to avoid shortages of fuel supplies, experts say

BRITISH ASSOCIATION____

From Pearce Wright Science Correspondent Stirling

Shortages of coal, oil and Shortages of coal, oil and uranium ore will occur simultaneously in Britain in the mid-1980s unless actinn is taken to get a correct balance between the supplies of thuse primary fuels. That picture came from analyses of the latest estimates of mineral resources and the world energy situation given to the meeting of the British Asso-ciation for the Advancement of Science by scnior geologists end

energy specialists.

They examined the likely pressures on each of the maint sources of energy and indicated where the discrepancies lay between the forecasts of supply and demand.

Mr G Armstrong, of the coal department of British Petro-leum, formerly with the National Coal Board, said the British coal industry was not capable of a resurgence to meet the fuel crisis. Massive funds were needed for new mathods of converting coal into more convenient and cleaner forms of energy.

relopment of a completely new extraction technology would in-crease substantially the proportion of gross reserves that could be essessed as worth working. But the economic recovery of any parcel of coal was subject to important changes in political, social and financial developments as well as advances in technology.

There were many uncertainties, but taking conscrvative figures of recoverable reserves he thought enough coal existed 10 meet the growth in demand well into the next century. New exploration had produced a siz-

able increase in world reserves. Mr Armstrong said that much of the worldwide activity in coal exploration was being done by oil companies. Initially worldwide expansion might be uncompetitve with other industries and it seemed inevitable that some form of selective rationing of resources would take place.

in Britain, he said, the coa board would need 40,000 additional colliery wage earners in fulfil plans for expansion from 130 million tons a year to 150 million tons. It was difficult to see how that labour force could be obtained.

Shortage of labour and its bigh cost would undoubtedly

Mr Armstrong said the decision to rely on coal and oil for most power requirements for the next 10 years would require at least seven more coal-fired nr oil-fired power stations and another 35 million ions of coal, or the oil equivalent, a year for burning in the 1980s.

Yet even at the present level of demand the industry had not been able to meet requirements fully. He thought the total capacity of the coal industry by 1985 was likely to he at best 120 million tons a year.

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A short-term resurgence was expected as coal increasingly dominated steelmaking and electricity generation. Nuclear energy was likely to replace coal mwards the eod of the

Century.
That forecast would modification if the analysis by Dr S. H. U. Bowie, of the Institute of Geological Sciences, were . to come about. He said uranium was likely to reploce oil and coal only if adequate steps were taken in time to ensure the dis-

covery and development of new supplies. Before the oil crisis the uran-ium damand for 1980 was estiium damand for 1980 was esd-niated to be 60,000 tons. The most recent figure has increased to 65,000 tons, rising to between 115,000 and 127,000 tons io 1985, and more than 200,000 tons five years after that. The increase could not be met from known reserves and resources.

Dr Bowie suggested a number of new exploration methods and new processes for treating uranum ore, which needed urgent development if the forecast demands were to be met.

Discoveries of new uranium ore bodies have declined over the past 10 years. A similar situation exists in prospecting for oil. Mr H. R. Warman, exploration manager, BP, showed low rapid the drop of discovery in the oil industry had been. The latest figures put deposits in the North Sea as 2.1 per cent of the known world reserves, he said. Although that placed the North Sea hasins in the fifth place of a league of production zones, the quantity still looks small compored with the enormous Middle East fields.

The extraction unlicies adopted recently to conserve reserves in the Middle East had increased the amount in that area to more than half the known world reserves.

Mr Warman said there was now little chance of discovering give rise to a reocwed call for further mechanization but at present there was no indication of a technological break-through in the equipment for mining.

Lack of funds blamed for cancer research delay

From Our Science Correspondent

The most promising line of research into the cause of cao-cer was being hamstrung by a shortage of money, Professor J. Paul, Director of the Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow, told the British Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday.

He said it was realistic to expect to unravel the cause of cancer within 10 years bacause of recent advances in molecular biology, many of which will be discussed at the associatioo's meeting over the next few days. Finding the basic cause of the

disease was not being offered as a guarantee of some miracle cure, Professor Paul said. But be would be astonished if, as in other fundamental medical resaarch, effective methods of treatment did not come from the discovery of the besic cause of the disease.

Yet there were troubles for molecular biology. It was a highly political subject. The question of bow much to snend on investigations was difficult to answer, but when it was raised biologists were asked to explaio the relevance of their

Professor Paul said that was a way of asking what snciety will get back from what it speeds. He thought it curious that the same question seemed rately to be raised in relation to astronomy, space research, erchaeology, the tats, or expenditure on entertainment

arguments that should convince doubters about the need to support biological research

properly.

The direct cost to the National Health Service of treating cancer patients was more than £70m. The overall cost to the economy, taking all factors into account, was £500m a year. Almost a tenth of non-psychlatric bospital beds were occupied by cancer patients. by cancer patients.

To get some idea of the human costs, it was necessary to realize that about 40 per cent of all cancer deaths in women occurred before the age of 55. and 40 per cent in men between the ages of 45 and 60. Professor Paul said it was be-

coming obvious that society is approaching the limits of what it can pay for in terms of ditact medical care. To improve the situation it would bave to accumulate the situation of the situation in the situation is would be situation. mulate more wealth or reduce the oumbar of people who fall ill. curtailing the time they are incapacitated and, if possible, reducing the cost of treatment.
That bad been done in the

past most effectively. Probably the two most valuable inventions, in social terms, of the past 2,000 years had been vaccination and antibiotics.

There was an enormous discrepancy between the millions spent on defence research and the small amount on research into illness, Professor Paul said. The first made virtually no contribution to the economy, but illness continued to be a drain on it. The case seemad clear for increasing expenditure on There were some obvious by three or four times.

Doctor 'hooked on heroin' during sleep experiments From a Staff Reporter

From a Staff Reporter

Dr Stuart Lewis, lecturar in bebavioural sciences at Nortingbam University medical school, said yesterday that be bsd takeo heroin duriog experiments on sleep patterns. "Two of us took it. We got booked It was unpleasant, and I would not rapeat it", he told the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. the Advancement of Science.

He said he took 7.5 milligrams for a total of 10 nights and felt "tarrible" for e fortnight after wards, although there was no temptation to take more. The experiment was carried out uoder strict conditions in hospital.

hospital.

Dr Lewis said addicts would bave been unsuitable and he did not want to use normal volun teers. "Only four of us could liave done it. Two of us took it for three nights and again for seven nights and the other two took recordings." two took recordings."

He said there was increasing evidence of a 90-minute rhythm in boib sleap and waking activity. Paradoxical sleep (when dreaming) occurred every 90 minutes. People sent down caves tonk fnod and drink shout every 90 minutes. sbout every 90 minutes.

Amphetamina addicts, taken off the drug, took about twn months before the brain started months befora the brain started producing paradoxical sleep at the right point in the night. Two nights after taking a drug over dose a patsoo had no paradoxical sleep at all, Gradually it came back and there was a big increase, going up to 45 per cent in nne subject.

Mr Michael Herbert, of the Medical Reseorch Council, said

Medical Research Council, said that the mine a person mored in sleep, the hetter he would feel in the morning. "There is

feel in the motning. "There is evidence positively arguing that the more movements you make in the night the better you will feel". he said.

Danger to divers: Experiments with teams of divers into memory retention under water had indicated possible dangers in technical work being estried out on the ocean bed, Mr Duncan Godden, of Stirling University, said. There might particularly he implications for North Sea oil exploitation.

Sea oil exploitations for wo de Sea oil exploitation.

"It is possible that what is learnt in a given environment is best recalled in that same enother might in some ways be detrimental to memory", he

service there was a great sense of grievance because it was lagging hehind every other service industry, Mrs Elsa Brookstone, National Union of Public Eoployees, said, successfully moving a composite notion. It demanded a larger proportion of the gross national product for the NHS and a far greater proportion for primary health care and preventive measures. The service must provide equality of treatment without regard to patients' financial maans. The Government should in NHS hospitals. Mrs Brookstone said the NHS was lagging behind local authorities and teachers, and could certainly not be compared with private iodustry. Mr E. Spanswick, secretary of the Confederation of Health Service Employees, said: "We are not going to give what we bave won in banning private practice in various bospitals and private consultations, or in doing away with ageocy staff, specially nurses". More help sought for men at risk of occupational disease

workers, and conton operatives, should be scheduled as indus-

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Employers must accept full responsibility for the environmental conditions in which their employees worked, Mr Michael McGahey, of the National Union of Mineworkers, told the congress.

He successfully moved a motion saying that the general council sought as a matter of urgeocy to establish with the Government i hat all chest diseases suffered by workers io dusty industries, such as miners, foundry workers, and colton operatives, should be scheduled as industive of the mine many bazards for workers.

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There were obvious dust hazards in conditions of bulk stort and in conditions of bulk stort

workers, and cotton operatives, should be scheduled as industrial diseases.

The motion demanded that there must be far greater protection for workers exposed to dangerous substances, and that the protection should be compulsory use of wet metbods of dust control and the installation of local exhaust and dilution ventilation systems to include dust hazards.

Minumers, foundry workers, siele workers, and colton operatives, should be scheduled as industrial diseases.

Under the Mines and Quarties and Quarties and the motion demanded that responsibility of the mine manager to suppress dust at its source, but there were no statutory regulations to explain bow he did it.

Mr W. Page, of the National Union of Agriculture and Sulfied Workers, said that over that agriculture was a bealthy occupation, but in the postwar occupation in agriculture had of methanics and on a show of haods.

Among the demands made in motion were: heavier against: employers who abused the Factory Acts, who abused the Factory Acts, introduction of more factory inspectors, immediate reappraisal of the proposed reform of the proposed reform of local offices, compulsory occupation, but in the postwar occupation, but in the postwar occupation, but in the postwar occupation in agriculture had a medical register similar to mutilated.

Cheers for Canadian The franarnal delegate from

had been unreasonable in the circumstances and were clearly designed to intimidate workers in the climate of industrial relations that existed at the

time of the trial.

Mr Hugh Scanlon, president of the Amalgamated Union of En-

the motion, withdrew an amendment tabled by the engineering section of his union calling for repeal of the 1875 Coospiracy end Protection of

Property Act. He said that Mr Smith bad

said almost everything that could be said, not only about

the savage sentences, which were typical of the political and industrial climate at the time, but had also clearly indi-

cated trade unionists' senti-ments about not returning

their two colleagues to the jail.

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, said be gladly gave the assurances sought because there was no difference hetween the views of the assurances assurances assurances.

general council on the motion and those expressed by Mr Smith and Mt Scanlon.

the Canadiso Labour Confereoce, Mr Stanley Little, was cheered when be said in his spaech: "The impression con-veyed is that if strikes could be veyed is told if strikes could be eliminated most of the world's economic problems would vanish. We know this is bloody nonsense. Only by acting as unions can we get the job dooe."

Compensation report A motioo, moved by Sir Sidoey Greene, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, was carried, pressing the Royal Commission on Civil Liability and Compensation for Personal Injury to present its report as soon as possible.

Charges for spectacles A motion declaring that the congress was deeply disturbed at the policy of charging for spectacles in accordance with the strength of the lens was WEST EUROPE

Giscard-Schmidt talks Protests at lighten gloom over European unity

As one French commentator in cal be points out today, there is one or 35 be small ray of sunshine lighting in cal culture the gloom in which European trung in many months. It is the excellent relationship which exists required d'Estaing and Herr Helmut able proportions. h hetween President required d'Estaing and new German I the Schmidt, the West German I midu. In Chancellor, which was demonstrated by their hidding strated once again by their by informal four and a half bour on Paris last night.

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the role of the bankers nor the schoolmasters of Europe, as Herr Hans Apel, their Finance of the la Minister, said recently.

That is why last night's talks were wrapped in the greatest were wrapped in the greatest to avoid giving the other countries of the Community the appment tries of tha Community the remotest suspicion that they ware about to be presented with anything resembling a Franco. German fait accompli on the proposals to be submitted to the proposals to be submitted to the proposals to be submitted to the Giscard d'Estaing intends to call before the and of the year.

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These proposals are still in a therefore the methods are still in a thinking on two lines; a reactivation of the much battered proposals for an economic and

methods at mostary union; and a tighter reded was tation with, as the ultimate goal m 1980, some sort of confederal organization of Europe.

On the first point, the West German Chancellor appears to have been somewbat reticent. In the present stage of Euro pean monetary disorganization, with the economies of Italy and Britain threatened with collapse, one can even less realistically speak of European monetary union than at the Copenhagen "summit" last

in the fit The floating of a European fund of some \$5,000m (£2,170m) to belp member nations, suggested by the Commission last July, is no more attractive to where ade the West German Government

The standpoint of the Federal firmly than ever that there can be no progress towards monetary union without adjustment of economic policies and more convincing effort by its partners to reduce inflation to reason-

Before any discussion about a resumption of progress towards European economic and mone tary union, the ground lost in the past year would bave to be recovered and France in par-ticular would have to return to the European system of joint currency arrangements "the

For all that has been said in recent months, this system is not yet dead by any means and the strength of the franc on the markets since January makes its revival much less hypothetical. At any rate, apart from the coordination of econo-mic policies, some degree of barmonization of exchange rates remains, in the German view, indispensable.

M Giscard d'Estaign presided over a ministerial meeting et the Elysée today to define the French standpoint on monetary nroblems in coming months, and in particular possible proposals to revive the movement towards economic and monetary union.

Dan van der Vat writes from Bonn: Herr Schmidt returned Bonn io uncharacteristically laconic mood today from Paris. West German press reports reflect the Bonn Government's polite scepticism about the use fulness of a European Com-munity summit later this year, as proposed by the French.

A Government spokesman, in an otherwise uninformative statement, said that the main theme of the discussions last night was where and how pro-gress could be made in the further development of Community. This points to an exchange of views on both political and economic union.

The spokesman added that the two leaders bad agreed to keep the contents of their talks confidential. On bis arrival at Cologne airport, Heer Schmidt was confident that a meeting of than it was two months ago. It the nine government would take in that are some guarantee of economic prefer not to use the word

planned French tax on firms

From Richard Wigg Paris, Sept 3
The Patronat, the national

employers' federation, today came out strongly against a new anti-inflation tax on companies' turnover, planned by the Government as an important part of its economic programme to curb pay increases.

The new tax threatened growing state intervention, the federation warned its 100,000 members, and up them at a grave disadvantage to their competitors in the European Community.

Talks hetween the Patronat and the main trade union organizations began also today on the key issue in the present uncertain economic climate, that of measures to ensure retraining in the event of col-lective dismissals.

The anti-inflation tax has

heen devised by one of Presi-dent Giscard d'Estaign's chief economic advisers. It has an ingenious mechanism which theoretically separates that part of a firm's increased turnover which is due to higher produc-tivity from its inflationary

Firms would be subject to detailed periodic study by the tax authorities, the Patronat

Multinational working in France would be able to get round the new tax, the Patronat said, to the detri-ment of the smaller French



A customer in a Rome supermarket looks at a notice above nearly empty shelves limiting him to five kilos (111b) of spaghetti. Italy is suffering from a spaghetti shortage caused by panic buying in advance of big price increases.

Three killed as police foil Paris bank raid

Paris, Sept 3.—A policeman killed in a shootout when police foiled a robbery in a hank in the Pigalle area of Paris today.

Two other people were wounded and a third bank rob-ber was arrested, police said. Some money was recovered.

Police rushed to the scene when a hank clerk pressed an alarm signal and the three gangsters met them with a hail of hullers. Four people were in-jured, including a police ser-

Neo-fascists questioned over bomb

Rome, Sept 3

The secretary and president of the neo-fascist Italian Social Movement, Signor Giorgio Almirante and Signor Alfredo Covelli, were questioned bere today by the Bologna public prosecutor in connexion with the health attack on the Rome. the homb attack on the Rome-Munich express on August 4 in which 12 people died.

The two neo-fascist leaders bave been regarded as wit nesses since immediately after the explosion Signor Almirante publicly disclosed that two weeks earlier they had tipped off the Interior Ministry's antiterrorist office that left-wingers

The source of their informaion was identified as Signor Francesco Sgro, a Rome Univer-sity employee who named a left-wing lecturer, Signor Davide Aio, and two other people as alleged coospirators.

Later he retracted the story and said that it had been a right wing plot. He claimed that right-wing plot. He claimed that a prominent oeo-fascist narty member, Dr Aldo Basile, a lawyer, had paid him 1m lire (ahout £500) to tell investigators the "left-wing" story.
Signor Sgro, Dr Basile and his partner, Dr Francesco his partner, Dr Francesco Sebastianelli, are now all in

The public prosecutor, Dr Ortavio Lo Cigno, is expected to try and clarify the exact relationship between Signor Sero. Dr Basile and Signor Almirante after the allegation by the lawyer for Signor Aio yesterday that Signor Sgro had the party secretary's scoret exdirectory telephone number in his notehook.

Until now investigators had been given to understand that Signor Sgro and Signor Almirante were complete strangers and that Dr B passed on the in Signor Almirante that Dr Basilc simply

Warning to Bonn on its ties with W Berlin

third anniversary of the four-power Berlin agreement, that any actions which violate the letter or spirit of the pact " will not remain without conse-

A leading article in the Soviet Communist Party newspaper supported the agreement as an important factor in the maintenance of European peace; but it renewed complaints that the West German Government's recent decision to establish a federal enviroomental protection agency in West Berlin was contrary to the inteor of the

The newspaper said that West Berlin ties with Boon were "permissible so long as they do not run counter to the agree-ment's pivotal provision that the city does not belong to the Federal Republic of Germany. Any illegal or unilateral actions running counter m the letter and spirit of the four-power agreement cannot and will not remain without consequences ** Last month East hegan harassing West German officials travelling 10 work at the new environmental agency.

Our Washington Carrespondelegation arrived here last night to complete arrangements for the formal establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. The agreement will be signed in the State Department tomorrow

"I FLY TWA BECAUSE THEY ONCE GAVE ME THE IMPOSSIBLE"

Richard George is a Director of Weetabix Ltd.

He's played a major role in his company's recent Queen's Award to Industry, chiefly for the export of their Alpen cereal to the United Stateswhich, as he says, "must be the 1974 version of selling fridges to Eskimos."

Naturally, he often flies to the USA. One of the reasons he flies TWA is the way our in-flight 747 Director of Customer Services once delivered what he considered impossible.

"I was flying to Los Angeles," Richard George says, "and my schedule had just been changed."

"The TWA Director of Customer Services made an announcement about all the wonderful things he could do for us during the flight.

"So I called him over, and told him all the different West Coast places I needed to be in during the next fortnight.

"He said he'd see me in Customs. And as I was coming out, he saw me-with a complete list of hotel reservations, and the keys of my rental car."

Mr. George also points out that TWA's connections to its domestic flights are much easier than other airlines' at Los Angeles as well as New York, the airport we most frequently mention.

As you can see in our photograph, Richard George is used to sophisticated forms of travelling.

A man who flies himself to work in his own helicopter is not an easy man for an airline to please.

By dint of hard work, TWA has done so. If you call your travel agent or TWA, we'll work equally hard to please you.

religion and peace today religious organizations could approved a report condemning play a role of prime importorture and the violation of tance. "unfortunately, relihuman rights, despite bitter gious leaders have not always divisions in the drafting combeen scrive in the defence of human rights and fundamental mirree earlier this week. freedoms, it said. Moving the adoption of the report on the final day of the The conference avoided nam-

Religious groups sound

warning on torture

in, Sept 3.—The need to implement basic world conference on human rights and said that

ing some specific cases brought up in heated discussion in committee, such as the Soviet Union and Northern Ire-

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But the report declared: "The gap between the ideals professed by governments and the realization of these ideals bas widened".

In the final draft South Korea was the only country that came in for specific attack is the side of the week-long conference, Judge week-long conference week-long conference week-long week-long conference week-long week-long conference week-long week-long "The gap between the ideals professed by governments and the realization of these ideals bas widened ".

Korea was the only country that came in for specific attack from the conference, which brought together delegates from more than 50 countries, heen described as the ultimate buman degradation", she said.

"It calls on all religious organizations to lend their weight and authority to the campaign to root out this evil, an evil which extends right across the world from Chile to including Eastern Europe, representing more than 30 religious groupings. . The Report emphasized the

Doctor cleared over radio

Professor Bjoern ibsen, the Danish physician who hinted in a radio broadcast last month that he had helped incurably ill patients "to find peace", has cleared himself in a report to the bealth authorities.

Mr Soeren Soerensen, the head of the state medical board, has ended all investigations of Dr Ibsen's conduct.

He said that the report had shown that Dr Ibsen bad not deliberately ended the life of

British football supporters

euthanasia hint
From Our Correspondent
Copenhagen, Sept 3
Professor Bjoern Bsen, the
Danish physician who hinted in
a radio broadcast last month
that he had helped incurably ill
patients "to find peace", has
cleared himself in a report to
tha bealth authorities.

again remanded
Bruges, Sept 3.—Six young
supporters of the Manchester
United football team, who bave
heen accused of acts of ociolence
in Ostend, were today remanded
in custody in Bruges to stand
trial either on Friday or Monday, court sources said.
The six were detained on
August 3 during incidents be-

August 3 during incidents be-fore a friendly football match between Manchester United and

They appeared briefly hefore Bruges magistrates today to be informed that the day of their trial depended on the court's calendar, the sources said.

General Franco's return brings a mixed reaction

Madrid, Sept 3.—Spaniards ster, to the 36-year-old prince gave a mixed reception today and to parliament informing to the announcement that them of the decision.

General Franco has taken back "Now that normalcy is re-General Franco has taken back the powers which he delegated to Prince Juan Carlos because of illness.

"Now that normalcy is restablished and the man who has governed us for 35 years has taken back his Reactions ranged from

exuberant praise in the Government-controlled media to warnings from political liberals that the somewhat unexpected move would increase political tension.

The independent Barcelona newspeper Vanguardia said General Franco's comeback should give new imperus to the Government to solve "delicate" tasks end prepare a more democretic future.

He took back his powers as chief of state and commander of the armed forces six weeks ofter be had delegated them to Prince Juan Cerlos, his designated successor and future king. He was in buspital for three weeks in July for treatment of a circulatory ailment and gast-ric complications.

pronounced him and on Monday night the Information Ministry released the texts of letters from Señor Carlos Arias, the Prime Ministry

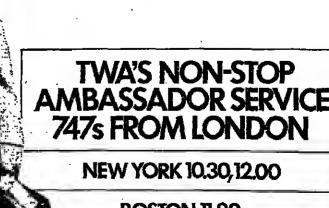
bilities, there is one potent motive more for the Govern ment to tackle actively and rapidly the complex and deli-cate tasks abead ", Vanguardia said. "(It must) solidify a future which is more harmonic more satisfactory to all, and

more democratic. The state-controlled television oetwork called General Franco's return a "guarantee of stability and continuity" Government newspaper Arriba said the general, "in the happy moment of his recovery, has been able to feel the closeness of the whole (Spanisb) people".

But many bberals inside and outside the regime felt uneasy about his return. They feared that it will cause a slowing

about his return. I bey feared that it will cause a slowing down of a programme of political liberalization recently presented hy Señor Arias. The programme had been gaining momentum because many helieved General Franco's reign was over—UPI. was over.--UPL





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Israel court is told archbishop used his church status to smuggle arms over border

From Mosbe Brilliant
Tel Aviv, Sept 3
Arcbbishop Hilarioo Capucci, aged 49, the Greek Catholic Patriarchal Vicar of Jerusalem who was detained last month.

Details were not given but the list of Patriarchal with the lis on suspicion of gunrunning for Al Fatah, was indicted in the

charged with carrying and pos-sessing arms illegally and with performing services for an un-lawful association. Each of these is puoisbable by 10 years' imprisonmeoL

Imprisonmeot.

The foreign agents allegedly cootacted were Mr Abu Jihad, the head of "Black September" and of the military arm of Al Fatah, and Mr Abu Firas, described as one of the

The archibsbop was said to have met the Al Fatah leaders been removed. in the bome of a relative io Beirut and to bave agreed to transfer arms and sabotage msterials from Beirut to Jeru-salem. His status in the church aoabled bim to cross the border freely without security checks, it was stated.

The indictment mentions three cases of smuggling wea-pons. In April be was said to have brought three suitcases containing dozeos of demoli-tion blocks; clocks with detooators, grenades, sub-machine guns and three rockets with

The Very Reverend Timothy

New Bishop of

Johannesburg

wins approval

Johannesburg, Sept 3.—The Very Reverend Timothy Bavin

Johannesburg, one of the most sensitive Anglican posts in

by a Diocesan assembly last

night to succeed the Right Reverend Leslie Stradliog, who

The British-horn Bishop-elect

came to Jobannesburg in February, 1972, to succeed the

Very Revereod Gonville ffrench-Beytagh as Dean of St Mary's Cathedral Mr ffrench

Beytagh left South Africa after

being acquitted by the Appeal Court of charges under the

Republic's wide-raoging Terror-

ism Act. Mr Bavin, who adopted a

less outspoken stance than his

predecessor at St Mary's, is

regarded as a diplomat wbo will try to avoid antagonising

strained church state relations. Educated at Rugby and Oxford, he was appointed Cur-ate at St Alban's Cathedral in

hefore his appoinment to St

retired recently.

been elected Bisbop of

their lauocbers. The charge sheet said the materials reached their destination and were used for sabotage activities in Jerusalem.

Details were not giveo but the list of prosecution with cossess ioclades Muhammad, Zaki and Zuhayr el Malabi, three brothers arrested on charges of Setting up three Katyusba rockets aimed at the Jewisb sector of Jerusalem on May 1S and of killing a taxi driver and stuffing his hooby trapped hody in his cab filled with a large quantity of explosives in a husy street in Jerusalem. The brothers are awaiting trial.

According to—the charges, the border. Accordingly, Mr Firas horrowed bis Mercedes and concealed weapons in the doors, under the mudguards, under the back seat and in the fan case helow the windscreen wipers. The coordings method rifles with magazioes, various kinds of explosives and detonators, grenades and ammunition.

He crossed the border on July 25 and reached Jerusalem where he waited for a liaison there from Al Fatah in take delivery as arranged with Mr Firas. Oo August 8 while be was driving his Mercedes in Jerusalem he was stopped by Israel security forces who searched the car and found the arms. Al Fatah, was iodicted to the district court in Jerusalem Zaki and Zuhayr el Malabi, three brothers arrested on charges of setting up three imprisonment if found guilty on a charge of contact with foreign agents. He is also charged with carrying and possessing arms illegally and with performing services for an uncertainty of explosions. with a large quantity of explosives in a husy street in Jerusalem. The brothers are awaiting trial.

According to the charges, the archbishop asked the headmaster of the Freres school, Reir Haning to get awareholy.

tember " and of the military arm of Al Fatah, and Mr Ahu Firas, described as one of the senior officers directing Al Fatah operations in Judea, Samaria and Jerosalem.

The archibehor was said to the first of the Freres School, and of the military including the watchman, out of the building on the evening of May 7. At 7.30 pm, the archibehor was said to the first of the triblet. He returned to the first of the military including the watchman, out of the building on the evening of the building of the build at 10 pm and found they had

. This was in accordance with This was in accordance with a plan arranged by Mr Firas. In May the archbishop was said to bave crossed with another suitcase containing devocators and activating devices. He kept these at his residence and later at the patriarchate until August 10 when he surrendered them to bis police interrogators, it was stated.

In July be showed signs of nervousoess and told the Al ing Jer Fatah leaders that it was risky bringing arms in suitcases Cspucci.

Moscow, Sept 3.-Mr Anatoli

Levitin Krasnov, a leading dis-sident religious writer, has re-

ceived permission to emigrate from the Soviet Union, his

They said that the writer, who is 58 and a prominent cam-

paigner for human rights, yes-terday collected an exit visa

formally made out for emigra-tion to Israel. He would leave on Thursday week.

Mr Levitin-Krasnov is an Orthodox Christian. He has speot a total of about 10 years

in prisoo in connexion with his

writings. The friends did not say why be was beading for Israel. He has never been asso-

ciated with the Jewish move-ment in the Soviet Union.

However, his name of Levitin

(Krasnov is a pen name) sug-gests Jewish connexions, and Israel has frequeotly served as

a channel for Soviet emigrants

store civil rights and "end the climate of fear".

Eighty-one bisbops of the oldest and most powerful church in the country asked for

this in a letter handed to Presi-

dent Marcos during a meeting at the Presidential palace.

suburban Roman Catholic mon-

astery and arrested a priest and 20 other people as alleged sub-

A Church spokesmao said the letter was actually drafted by the hisbops during the semi-anoual meeting beld last July by the Catholic Bishops Confer-

arcby.
In their letter, the hishops

test voyage until last week be-cause fishermen threw a flotilla

of small boats round the nuclear powered ship to

nuclear-powered ship to blockade it in its northern bome port of Mutsu, in Aomori pre-

The ship managed to evade the blockade when it left the

creased the fears of the fishing industry that the advent of nuclear-powered vessels will

The Government, embarrassed because it has constantly

assured the fishing industry that

fears of ouclaar contamination

are unfounded, has ordered an exhaustive investigation.

contaminate marine life

fecture, for three years.

versives.

Last week soldiers raided a

Philippines bishops urge

Manila, Sept 3.—The Philippines Roman Catholic Church today called on President Marcos to lift martial law, restore civil with an artial law, restore civil with a series of the catholic Church gradually to lift martial law and many of the restrictions on freedom brought about by martial law."

end of martial law

bound elsewhere.

friends said today.

Dissident religious writer

free to leave Russia

The archbishop was remanded on August 18 for 15 days and the order was extended this week for another 12 days. After his indictment 10day, he will be hrought m the district court tomorrow and the state will request an extension of his detention until the

The Greek Catholics recog-nize the authority of the Pope bur they follow the Byzantine rites and their liturgic language is Arabic. The aeat of tha Church is Damascus hut there is a large diaspora in Europe and America.

The Church has some 30,000 followers in Galilee under Arch bishop Joseph Raya and some 4.000 in southern Israel including Jerusalem uoder the leadership of Archbishop

In March Mr Levitin-Krasnov was refused permission to leave for the United States at the in-

vitation of the Russian Orthodox Metropolitan of San Francisco.

In a large number of books and articles—most of them pub-lished only in the West—Mr

Levitin-Krasnov has attacked

the Soviet attitude to religious belief and criticized the contem-

porary role of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Soviet

He was imprisoned in labour camp from 1949 to 1956, and though later rebabilitated

was deprived in 1958 of the

right to teach in schools, Arrested again in 1969, he spent a year in jail without com-

ing to trial and was again re-

leased. But investigations con-tinued, and in May, 1971, be was jailed for three years on

charges including violations of the laws on the separation of church and state. He was re-

The bisbops admitted that

there had been improvements

in the Philippines economy and in the law and order situation

under martial law. But they pointed out the "dimensions of

an evil, perhaps unintended but certainly flowing from the logic of martial law".

This was "the climate of fear

which has gradually crept into every sector of our society". Under martial law workers dared not organize themselves

into free unions or press for higher wages and hetter work-

leased early last year.

Union. •

Professor Papandreou, aged

He implied that he would not welcome general elections hefore the state machinery had been thoroughly purged junta appointed elements.

Professor Papandreou said Professor Papandreou said he had nothing against Mr Karamnlis personally, but the power structure which kept bim in office "is the same that upheld the junta responsible for the tragedy of Cyprus, the seven years of oppression in Greece, and the slaughter at the Polytechnic." He sidded: "We cannot trust them."

Asked whether a purge was purge of the state machinery.
It is a fallacy to elieve that
there can be a freely elected
government if the state
machinery stays as it is."

The new movement's short-term objectives included punishment for those respon-sible for the dictatorship, the leaders and the torturers, a

war, now living in eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

In the lonner term, the Panhellenic Socialist Movement would strive for national independence, popular sovereignty, social deliverance, and democratic procedures. ocratic procedures.

themselves in opposition to the dictatorial regime. Former deputies of his father's Centre Un-

uties of his father's Centre Union party were present as was Lady Fleming, the widow of the discoverer of penicillin.

In a 12-point declaration of aims and principles, he nutlined bis vision of a "socialist Greek republic" which would furnish foolproof safeguards against another violation of the necole's will.

purge of their supporters and national treaties and agree-collaborators from he Governments which led Greece to eco-

ism, are to be abrogated ". Pro-

Prnfessor endorsed the structure of Nato but he said this was not enough. Links with the political side of Nato

ing as any protection."
Athens, Sept 3.—Airs Helen
Vlachns announced today that "socialization" of monastery Vlachus announced today wealth, hanks, basic industries she would resume publication and commerce. "All inter-of her morning newspaper Kuthingring himerini nu September 15 Mrs. Vlachos shut duwn Kathinterin and an afternoon paper rather

India snubs China over Sikkim status

From Michael Horusby Delhi, Sept 3

Delhi, Sept 3
India's relations with Sikkim
"do not concern anyone class"
Foreign Ministry sources in
Delhi said today, rebuffing
strong Chinese, and milder
Nepalese criticism of the proposal for the "association" of
the small Himalayan kingdom
with the Indian Union.

The constitution (thirty sixth amendment) Bill introduced by Mr Swaran Snigh, the External Affairs Minister, yes. terday provides inter dia for Sikkim's representation in both Houses of the Indian Parlia-ment and its inclusion in Indian fit eyear economic development plans.

The Chinese party news, paper, The People's Daily, in Peking today denounced the Sikkim Bill as "a flagrant see culunialist expansion which had "sbocked and infur-iated all justice-upholding enumeries and people"

chunities and people in a hurry in legalize its annexation of Sikkim" in disregard of the wishes of its King and people, the newspaper said. In this way, Sikkim would "become

way, Sikkim would "become an associate state of India and be completely reduced to an Indian colony".

In Karmandu, the capital of Nepal, which shares a border with Sikkim. We Gayamendra Karki, the Foreign Minister, expressed his hope in Parliament last meht that Siklim. ment last night that Sikkim's traditional entity "--that of an Indian protectorate-would

be preserved.
Foreign Ministry sources in Deilii tonight repeated earlier assurances that India had to intention of impairing Sikkim's distinct personality". The with India was being uoder. taken at the urning of the pupularly-elected Sikkim Assenthly,

Barlier, at a press conference in Delbi, Miss Bhurenesh Kuntari, the legal adviser to the Chneyal (ruler) of Sikklo, who is due to arrive in Delhi tomorrow, said that the request submitted by the Chief Minister of Sikkim for representation in the Indian Parliament was "Nor constitutionally valid"

Miss Kuntari organd that the chief minister and the Indian-inminated Chief Frentive, who has the tinal decision in all policy matters, had submit-ted the request—based on a resolution passed by the Sik-kim Assembly at the end of June—without tirst seeking the assent of the Chagval, who is

Drivers charged

Zagreb, Sept 3.—The Yugo-slav public prosecutor today charged with negligence the two drivers of a Dortmund bound express train which crashed at high speed as it approached Zagrch station last Friday. At

charges were being brought under a section of the Yugoslav criminal code ciring "grave offences against public safety

New socialist movement launched in Greece

Professor Papandreon announcing the formation of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement at a press conference to Athens

From Mario Modiano Athens, Sept 3

Professor Andreas Papanminister. announced prime minister, announced today the foundation of the Psuhellenic Socialist Movement, a political grouping, he said, which aspired to rid Greece of foreign patrooage as well as the stranglebold of the domestic economic oligarchy.

He aaid his new party supported the abolition of the monarchy and non-alignment in foreign affairs. He is likely to be the main political opponent of Mr Constantine Karamanlis, the Frime Minister, in the geoeral elections which are expected this year.

55, an American trained econ-omist who returned recently to Greece after spending seveo years abroad, outlined his objectives at a press conference in Athens.

Karamaulis has indicated that

SW Africa

trials hears

jail torture

allegations
From Michael Kuipe

Cape Town, Sept 3
Allegations of torture were made today when Mr David Meroro, ebairman of the South-West Africa People's Organization, was brought to trial in Windboek, on charges of being in possession of banned literature.

Captain Jan Griebeoauw, a

security police officer, said in

evidence that five copies of an African communist magazine were found when Mr Meroto's

home and shop were searched

in February.
Cross examining Captain
Griehenauw, defence counsel,
Mr David Soggot, said Mr
Meroro would say to evidence

that during interrogation by the South African police, his hands were ried hebind his back and

he was suspended from a rail

knew nothing of such things. He also denied he had told Mr

Meroro that he would he flow to the Caprivi Strip region in a

helicopter and thrown to the

of South-West

Captain Griebenauw said be

a condition for elections or elections would pave the way tor a purge, he said: "The prerequisite for elections is a

Professor Papundreou was warmly applauded by an audience which included per-sonalities who distinguished

people's will.
The declaration proposed the

ment, and resinstatement of nomic, political and military and an the victims of military rule, as dependence on the monopolist than swell as the repatriation of tic blocks of the West, and when the refugees from the Greek civil particularly American imperial. In 1967.

tralization. The object would be the equalization of income. The party proposed a national plan for health, education, and pensions, with the abolition of privately owned schools and Papaudreou guvei nment's

must he severed and we should uest all American bases which converted our country into a nuclear target without afford-

than submit to censor-hip when the Army seized power

More voices call on President Banzer to bring back constitutional rule sooner than he plans Bolivia's civilian leaders turn on the heat

From Stuart Stirling ' Buenos Aires, Sept 3

The receot upsurge of criti-The receot upsurge of criticism from Bolivia's civilian political leaders over President
Hugo Banzer's proposed date of
October, 1975, for the country's
return to constitutional government, precipitated a Cabinet
crisis last Friday which led to
Geoeral Banzer's offer to resign
from the Presidency. from the Presidency.

However, bis decision later that day to stay in office—at

the insistence of the commanders of the armed forces has left his civilian mibrary coali-tion Government more dependent than ever on the support of the conservative military

hierarchy. General Banzer bas gradually Isolated from effective power the two political parties within his Government, the National Revolutionary Movement (MNR) and the Falange.

Both parties are at present represented in government by sectarian leaders, who are them-selves at odds with the two beads of their respective movements. They are former President Victor Paz Estenssoro of opposition parties. A warrant the MNR and Senor Mario for his arrest has been issued the MNR and Senor Mario Gutierrez of the Falange. Dr Paz Estenssoro is at present in exile in Peru and

Senor Gutierrez recently lost his post as foreign mioister. The Falange and the MNR

in alliance with right-wing ele-ments of the armed forces brought General Bauzer to power in 1971 in a revolution which overthrew the leftist Government of General Juan Jose Torres. Last week, Senor Gutierrez called for an amnesty for sil and urged the President to

bring forward the date for elec-Senor Gutierrez was recently cominated by his party as a candidate for the forthcoming elections, replacing General Banzer on the Falange

exile and held a press conference during which he reiterated a demand for early elections and amnesty for the country's

by the Government. Yet another political element which, in the long run may

prore a far greater threat to General Banzer than the civi-General Banzer than the civilian opposition parties, are the nationalistically-minded group of young officers who; were responsible for an abortive couplast lune.

Strongg vistatus.

This, huivever, seems little more than a pracedural quibble. Under the Government of Sikkim Act, to which he gave his assent in July, the

forces are at present licking their mounds in guarded silence from the sidelines of power. One of their leaders, Culmel Gary Prado Salmon, is in a military prison and other rebels have been demoted. The young have been demoted. The young officers are believed to favour a more centralist political stand and the setting up of a junta which would pare the way for immediate elections. However, in a country which

On Thursday, Senor Ciro has witnessed more govern thumboldt, deputy leader of the MNR, mada a clandestine appearance in La Paz from Banzer is still hanging on to the reins of power in the wake of terior Minister has termed as "communist inspired'.

over train crash in Zagreb

least 124 people were killed and mare than 50 injured.

Mr Slohodan Katarac said the

and property. If convicted, the drivers—Nikola Knezevic and Stiepan Varga—face maximum jail terms of 20 years.

Mr Katarae said an investigapastures.

Mr Casey, the Minister of Agriculture, said that chemicals worth at least \$A250,000 (about £156,000) would be sprayed oo locust breeding grounds 1.

Mr Casey, the Minister of train was travelling at more than \$6 mph when the nine cars jumped the rails. The speed limit for that stretch of the line was 31 mph.

Outcry in Japan over leak on board nuclear ship 1969, but failed to leave oo its

England in 1961. He returned to England in 1969 and became a parish priest in Brighton hefore his appointment.

From Peter Hazelhurst Tokyo, Sept 3

Mary's.-Reuter.

Japan'a long-range plans to huild a nuclear powered mer-cantile fleet suffered a serious setback today when civic leaders and fisherman throughout the country declared that a proto-type vessel, the 8,214-ton Mutsu, would be prevented from enterwould be prevented from entering its home port or other japanese harbours after it returns from an ill-fated test worage in the Pacific this week.

The initial test of Japan's first nuclear ship was abruptly reminated during the weekend industry that the advent of industry that the same in left the port at nudnight during a storm of industry that the test voyage was subsequently called off heminated during the weekend after a leak of radioactivity was detected when its reactor was fired fir the first time last week. The report has come as a traumatic shock to a nation which still lives with the vivid memory of Hiroshima.

The Mutsu was launched in

discussed

ing conditions.

Peking, Sept 3.—A group of seven Americao coogressmeo beaded by Senator Fulbright, to-Chinese Deputy Foreign Mini-

lanons and allowed an "introduction into some of the problems". At the request of the congressmen, the content of today's meeting will not be divulged. Mr Chiao has proposed a further meeting tomorrow. Senator Fulhright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations

day bad talks lasting 90 minute with Mr Chiao Kuan-hua, the An American source said that

Committee, presented "greet-ings from President Ford", but

appareotly there was no meotion of a message to the Chioese leadars from the President him-

in Peking talks

they "almost exclusively" con-cerned American-Chinese re-

US-China links

Africa's status as a mandated territory, diplomatic observers from the United States, Britain, West Germany and Australia were present in the regional court as the trial began. The bishops expressed fear that this "climate of fear" had invaded even the schools and universities.—Agence France-Mr Meroro's arrest came after several demonstrations by supporters of the Swapo independence movement and town-ship rioting last year. He was

with a rope.

crocodiles. Because

held in custody for five months until his release on bail in July. Mr Soggot said Mr Meroro would allege be was threateoed with dirty language, deprived of sleeo and food, slapped repeatedly and forced to stand during interrogation.

Captain Griebeoauw said, under cross-examination, that a team of detectives interrogated Mr Meroro. He denied that Mr Meroro was forced 10 stand for an entire day. He had stood at some stage, but not as a punish-ment. He was told to rise "out of politaness" wheo a new interrogator entered the room.

Discussing the international dispute over the control of South-West Africa in the South Africao House of Assembly yesterday Mr Vorster, the Prime Minister, said his Government would nor leave South Africa in the lurch.

His words seemed intended as an assurance primarily for the 90,000 whites there that are

now facing a plight similar to those in Portuguese Africa.

Second thoughts | Rodent threat on Mr Mao on Confucius

Peking, Sept 3.—The writings of Chairman Mao tse-Tung may soon undergo some small but significant changes.

A document circulating in the diplomatic community and purporting to be issued by the Chinese Communist Party's Ceotral Committee, says that certain references to Confucius, the target of a oational camming of crisician will be

to the ancient sage, although several Western scholars have pointed out that the rebellious spirit showo by Mr Mao since childhood is hardly io sympathy with the Confucian ideal of harking hack to the past-

From Our Correspondent Colombo, Sept 3 The Ceylon Government par-

draw the Sunreme Court's privi-lege of cooducting its proceed-iogs in Eoglish.

Membars told the Minister,
Mr Felix Dias Bandaranaike. that as legislation was eoacted io Sinbala court proceediogs should be in the same laoguage, especially in the Supreme Court

El Al workers end wildcat action

after six days of wildcat strikes

Concorde on show

Singapore, Sept 3.—Concorde flew here today in 3 hours 38 mioutes at the end of a series It will make a demonstration

Locust threat to to Kenya birds S Australia Adelaide, Sept 3.—The South Australian Government today

Nairobi Sept 3.—Naturalists are worried about a possible oaw danger to bird life in Kenya's lake Naivasha. It is the asked for army belp to prevent a locust plague in the state coypu, a Latin American rodent imported in the 1950s in an threatening millions of acres of ripening cereal crops and attempt to establish a fur farm. When the attempt failed, they were relaased and eventually found their way to the lake, in the Great Rift valley about 50 miles from Nairobi.-Reuter.

Frelimo ready to take over Beira

Beira, Sept 3.—Mozambique forces have been carrying out Liberation Front (Frelimo) a dragnet operation to disarm forces are ready to move in groups in the city opposed to and take over the port of Frelimo. Beira when the military, political and strategic cooditions are right, a local Frelimb leader, Mr Anastacio Anajambala, announced here today.

Mr Anajambala, the "political commissar" for Frelimo here, was speaking at a Fre-limo base outside the city. He is organizing Frelimo activines which extend more than 105 miles along the coast from Beira to Muanza.

nional African chiefs in the area and was now training new leaders, including detachments of women. . of women.

He appealed to whitas to remaio io Mozambique and said that before moving into Beira Frelimo forces were undertaking the polinical reducation of the African popularion.

He also announced that Fre-limo had "sacked" the tradi-

education of the African population.

"We want to tell people ourselves", be said "that the whites must stay as we will need all Portuguese with a revolutionary spirit to help us in the education of the masses:

"Politically, our aim is the transfer of nowers to Freimo. rouncary, our aim is the traosfer of powers to Frelimo. But we will not stop at a switch of government officials as we are engaged in a revolutionary transfer from a revolutionary transfer from a government of exploiting minorities to a government of the exploited majority.

As the Frellmo forces, esti

mated at hundreds of men and womeo, prepare to march on Beira the Portuguese security

At the weekend police con-fiscated four pistols, two hand recordes two sbotguos and recorded fire sub-machine gun to greoades, two sborguos and two rifles at fnur checkpoints set up in Beira. The operation followed reports that extremist organizations bad heed smuggling weapoos into Beira for a counter-count. counter-coup.

Sabotage lass week of the power line from the Cahora Bassa dam to South Africa has led to fresh speculation here that an organization which is defying both Frelimo and the Portuguese Army is at work io the territory. A Frelimo regional commander has strongly denied any responsibility for the

explosioos which smashed tivo pylons in the Tetc district, There bas been cunsiderable speculation bere as tu who is respossible fur these explo-sions. Some of the newspapers bave been blaming extreme right wing movements, while others hlame anarchists. Some observers think it is likely that the explosions were caused by people opposed to the relative-ly coociliatory views expressed by Frelimo leaders in Dar es

Salaam this week. Four men were wounded, ofte seriously, when a police-man opened fire on thousands of rioting black labourers at ao isolated Britisbowned sugar estate 131 miles north-east of here veeteday the authorities icre yesterday, the authorities confurmed here today.

prevent the labourers from orolesting the wife of a white compounds supervisor, whom they dragged from her home.

Brazzaville, Seut 3.-. dissident faction of the Peoples Morement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) was reported to have reengired the right of the Cabinda enclave to self-determination.

The Cabinda Enclave Liheration Frunt (FLEC) said its leaders had mer a delegation of the MPLA faction yester-day. The MPLA delegation had agreed that the future of Cabinda was less described by the Cabinda population itself.

The two movements had also decided to set up a joint com-mission to work out the best of future cooperation between Cabinda and Augola. The 16-nation summit meet-ing at east and central African

heads of state ended its threeday session in Brazzaville this evening by making an urgent appenl to the Argola Liberation Movement in unite. It also asked Portugal 10

proceed at once with the transfer of power to the people nf its African territories and expressed its concern at millitary cooperation between France and South Africa. between France-Presse and The riot broke out during a Reuter.

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Mavros speaks, out (exclusive interview)

Addis Ababa, Sept 3.—Mr
Tsebayu Enqo Selassie, the
former governor of Kefa province and a stauoch supporter of
Emperor Haile Selassie who bad
been biding in the countryside
and bis brother captured, it was
accounced today.

An armed forces committee
aonouncemeot, broadcast oo
Ethiopia radio, said the former
governor and "symbol of the
ruling class" was killed in an
exchange of fire with a contingent of the territorial army at
a place in Selale district north

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a number of accomplices were
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This is the first iocident io
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official bas been killed since
fethiopia's armed forces began
a series of arrests of Govero
meot leaders and their step-bystep takeover of control of the
ruling class" was killed in an
exchange of fire with a contingent of the territorial army at
a place in Selale district north

gent of the territorial army at a place in Selale district north of Addis Ababa.

The exchange of fire followed the refusal of Mr Tsebayu to a shock to the capital and allowed the refusal of Mr Tsebayu to though the military coordinates.

cludes training in basic agricul-tural techniques, health, and cooperative vectures to improve the lot of the country's more than 20 million peasants, the surrender wheo the contingent though the military coordinathan 20 million peasants, the cootacted him at a private bouse tion committee has banned any press reports said.—Agence early yesterday. His brother, more of them without its own France-Presse.

campaign of crinicism, will be deleted.

Mao's works are sprinkled with quotes from and references

Ceylon move for ban on English

liamentary group today unani-mously resolved that the Mioister of Justice should with-

Tel Aviv. Sept 3.—Mainte-nance workers employed by the Israel airline El Al have decided to resume normal work

of hot weather trials in Bahrain.

Opera in the round

William Mann

Operas written during the last decade or so do not get high priority in international festi-vals: the demand for ockets is unlikely to be high. Hars may be taken off to Edinburgh Festival for contriving to bring here an opera just 10 years old, by the Swedish composer Lars Johan Werle.

The Royal Swedish Opera are stready here to perform more traditional nperas: Werle's Dreaming about Therese (hilled oot quite accurately, perhaps off-puttingly, as The Vision of Theresa) has won some international reclame during the past decade and, as probably the first opera conceived for performance in the round, it is designed to play to small audidesigned in play to small audiences who sit in raws facing the tipy circular stage, the orchestra being placed in groups hehind the spectators. Monday's audience at the Gateway did, as it happened, overway into the studio's regular spill into the studio's regular seating accommodation, where much of the opera's spanal music must have been altered

The plat derives from Emile Zola's short story Pour une muit d'amour. Thérèse, pretty young daughter of a rich family, returns bome after 10 year's schooling in a convent. She is loved by ber childhnod play-mate, now an uninvely hunch-back, and by the postal clerk who lives alone next donr, plays the flute to himself, and dreams of this high-born beauty beyond his reach. The conveot has not ramed Thérèse: she bas hecome B vain, evil-tempered widow-spider whn thrashes and finally slaughters the adoring bunch-

Drömmen om Therese
Gateway, Edinburgh

back, the calls the flute-player to dispose of the corpse, io return promising him enjoyment to there body for one night. It does not work out; she would have been incapable of offering or expressing love; be shy and conscious-stricken by his guilty task, drowns bimself in the river after dumping the corpse there. Therese goes ahead and makes an advantageous marrlage.

This nasty tale has some advantages for a composer working in the round. Julien, the postal clerk and protagonist, does not speak much but mostly soliloquises while playing the flute: his thoughts can he sung on tape and sent revolving round the ceiling of the theatre. as his flute-playing also is. The flute is an audible link with the house next door. The druma can he, or rather is, played out with almost no scenery, situa-tions being suggested by the orchestral music emanating from one part of the auditorium or annther.

All this is evocatively done. and Werle's music for it is vocally attractive (virtueso for Edith Thallaug's virulent Thérèse, touchingly lyrical for Julien as sung by Erik Saeden). adventurous and resourceful though not outlandish in manner—it might he described as left-of-ceutre middle-of-the-road. I liked especially the wrap-round unison violins for hern and ann heroine, and the diaingues for piano, harp, and onstage guitar.

There was much to enjoy and admire and find stimulating. The piece does seem long when performed in a foreign lan-guage. Our own Phoenix Opera seems in be interested in Dreaming about Therese. It would suit their function as a peripated opere group and, in English, may interest a new sort nf audience.

The Tooth of Crime Cambridge Street Theatre, Edinburgh

The Mummenschanz Company Church Hill Theatre

Edinburgh

Irving Wardle

The first of these productions (which occupies the slot for experimental theatre to the official Edioburgh programme)
offers the most ironic collision I have yet witnessed hetween a playwright and an acting group. On one band we have Sam Sbepard's text, familiar to London audiences as a ritual combat

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tionships. ner, the erudite and icoooclastic Review, who five years ago took the plunge from theory into physical practice with a Euripi-

open in friendship. And it is bere that the ironies begin. Sbepard's play picks up a fluid aural tradition and con-

ing to their anti-literary hias. man work like that ", they have been known to say. When I music: buc the group aesthetic requires them to create all their nwn effects, an instead of electric guitars we have voices and home-made instruments.

Again, the play is an aristo-

crapic work : it presents a battle of kings and confronts the spectator arrogantly and from a distance. The group now democranise it, both in relation to the audience and between the characters. In place of Hoss's throne room there is a three storey scaffold with an upper gallery. You cannot see the whole show from any single point, but you can wander all over the set with full approval from the cast, who stop performing between scenes to invite you to move around. As for the interval relationships, the cold-blooded public relations world of the play has changed to a relaxed domestic atmosphere where flights into the grotesque regularly descend to low-keyed oamralistic conversations.

The group present them-The group present them-selves as story-tellers, but any-one coming fresh to the play would find it hard to fullow the story. The mask-like roles, the stylishic contrasts, and the sense of a crucial conflict are missing. Separately, though, there are many things to admire. The duel itself—between Timothy Shelton's fast-talking Crow and Spalding Gray's maddng Hoss-is heautifully worked nut in apposing jazz rhythms: bere at least the style match comes to life. At many points the text has been interespingly stretched into the actors' personal fantasies; and joan MacIntosh offers a superh demonstration of group acting-moving at ease between principal and chorus work, he fore arriving at her hilarious autoseduction with one arm predatorily encased in a Hells' Angel jacket. Even in the wrong play, this is the hest American group I have seen since the Open Theatre.

The Mummeoschanz Company

Museum on Hadrian's Wall

England, comprising the coun-ness of Cumberland, Northum-berland, Westmorland and Durham, has a surprising number of outerprisiog small non-com-mercial galleries and aris ceotres. The survival of these is partly due to the support of the Northern The survival of Arts Association, one of the first and the liveliest of the regional arts associations which so often act more bumanly and intelligently intelligently of the Arts Council. But they owe their origin and their tenacity to the dedication of the individuals who have laboured to get and keep them going. It is probably no coincidence that so many of these centres should have sprung up in the ponrest and least privi leged part of England. From the mouth of the Tyne 10 the Solway Firth, across the neck of Britain, are the Brewery Arts Centre in Kendal, the Bede Gallery in Jarrow, the Sunderland Aris Centre, the Sunderland Aris Centre, the Spectro Arts Workshop in Whitley Bay, and several more sprioging up. Many of these are as much concerned with the performing arts as with the visual ones, but generally the services of the content of the

The - northernmost

The most unexpected and unusual is the LYC Museum at Banks, a small hamlet along the by-road which at this print follows the course of Hadrian's Wall, about four miles from the small Cumberland town nf Brampton and about 15 from Carlisle. Its remote situation and the totally unacademic contrasts herween the antiqui-Des. crafts and comemporary works which it contains, gives the museum an extraordinary and exhibarating atmnsphere.

their nrigins, and those of the people who run them, lie in

the visual arts.

Li Yuan Chia, who started and runs the LYC Museum singlehanded, is a Chinese artist who lived and worked in Bologna for some years before moving to Londoo, where he had exhibitions at the Signals Gallery and the Lisson Gallery in the Sixpes. A few years ago Li decided to leave behind the London art world and moved up to Cumberland where he worked for a while on his own before openine his museum on the Roman wall.

The premises, an old farm house, were given by Winifred Nicholson, the painter and first wife of Ben Nicholson, who lives near by. Li has converted this almost entirely single-heoded, doing virtually all the manual work bimself. On an earlier visit, I found him at first light on a hitter Borders November morning digging a drainage trench around the museum. He had heen at work since about six in the murning. as is his wont.

Ll's capacity for hard work rest it into a precise literary bas won nin the respect to the shape. Schechner's group now local people, farmers mostly. "Ynn'd never get an Englishasked him whether he like living by Hadrian's Wall because it reminded him of the Great Wall of China, Li laughed. "Much higger", he said. But then so is China itself.

Although the niuseum's name is, Li's nwn ioitials, he is an entirely modest and uoassuming mao who welcomes his visitors—and there are a sur-prising number of them, usually over 50 s day lu sum-

Called Spätlesc. it is a series

of settings of his nwn pun-ridden, retrospective words about wine, harvests and read-ing (lesen means both) and life

in general, its declining phase in particular. Krenek has a wide

command of resource. He writes, in general, in a post-

expressionist piano style, supplemented by armfuls of notes, raps on the piano's lid and glissandns on its strings;

the vncal line, too, is resource-ful and inventive, with every-

thing from elaborate melisma to something near Sprechge-

sang. The punning style of the words is reflected by a certain

One hegins to feel that the

music is a little thin, a little

tired, a little too dependent on

a well-exercised technique (this is his Op. 218). But the last

two or three of the six songs

bave more character, more force

of utterance; they seem less like artful dondles, more like

real expressions of feeling with

their bitterness, their increas-

ingly intense and astringent

manner, and finally their thoughts of nver-ripeness and evening with symbolic over-

Mr Fischer-Dieskau, with the

composer an unobtrusively alert accompanist, sang them

with almost more energy and

a wider dynamic range than

one might thick apt; I would

have favoured something a little less full bodied, rather drier on the palsts. With

Aribert Reimano as pianist he sang Webern's Stefan George semings from 1907-09, music not yet fully characterisoc

except in the nervous sensitivity

of its harmony and its capacity to establish a mood raoidly and

tones of death.

allusiveness in the music.

Krenek

Leith Town Hall



a piece of blockboard or paint-This ranges from Roman remains excavated from near the wall, Victorian drawings. rugs woven by incal women, to abstract naintings by European artists like Jean Helion, Cesar Dinnela, Hans Hartung and Antonio Calderara, kinetic pieces by Takis and J.-R. Soto and works by Chinese artists. Li also has a small section of his own productions, which include a series of movable mag-oetic pieces which visitors are invited to touch and children immediately delight in.

The museum is painted white throughout ; the work is displayed sparely and simply. The atmosphere is one of great calm and restfuloess, the silence brokeo only by the call nf a sheep or a cow io the fields of neighbouring farms. The windows give wide views of the beautiful Border countryside.

Many of the people who visit' the museum have no idea what to expect, attracted by the simple black-and-white sign which points into the former farm-yard from the road: "LYC Museum," and underneath, "Free & Parking". Perhaps they expect something specifi-Roman Wall. But it is clear from the visitors' book that, though unexpected, the experieuce is, for many, exciting, sur-prising and stimulatiog. People who probably would not enter an srt gallery io a city are lured in snd, although some-times puzzled, do oot at all feel they are patronized or in-tellectually excluded.

Virtually the only criticisms among the many comments I

mer-breaking off from sawing looked through were that some would have liked more written ing a ceiling in talk about the explanations of the works. Li work on show in the museum. certainly wants some help in running the museum, and he desperately needs an assistant tu take some of the load uff his own back. As it is he cao rarely leave the museum which from April 10 Octuber is open daily from 9 am to 7 pm. Although he has been given graots by the Gulbenkian Foundation, the Northern Arts Association, the Arts Council and the English Tourist Board to help run the museum and to pay for materials for the new space for the performing arts which he has made, there is not conugh money to pay the salary of an assistant,

When I visited the museum last Friday, Li mas husy hulld-ing the staircase from the new room to the gallery space above it. This room for the performing arts will be available to any group or individual who wants to use it. Li is open to any ideas or suggestions. pstairs he is working on a library. He hopes to have books, tapes and slides here which people will be able to come and lnok through. What will be available clearly will be available clearly depends on bow much he can get from grants and on any christopher Wood unity ton tions of books on the can bad masters, as the works of Christopher Wood unity ton tions of books on the can be clearly demonstrate. tions of books on the arts, archaeology, local history and related subjects would be wel-

ful little museum. Hadrian's .Wall was an outpost of a far-flung empire, a barrier 10 prevent the invasion of one culture by another. The LYC Museum is a meeting point of different cultures, of time and place. It works surprisingly and wanderfully well.

camed. They will help to com-plete this peaceful and delight-

Paul Overy

What if you died tomorrow? Comedy

Stanley Sadie Charles Lewsen

Wheo he is remembered these days, Ernst Kreuek is remembered chiefly as a bright young composer of the Twenties. He is still around, now a bright old As we were reminded on this page on Monday, Robin Love-joy's producing of David Willismson's play is the first com-plete production to come here composer of the Seventies and a slightly hitter one ton. He is from Australia since The Stunmer of the Seventeenth still composing, and he accom-panied Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau in a recent work of his yester-Doll. day morning.

Mr Williamsnn has nnt given us a central image like the canc cutter's annual present of a Kewpie doll to his comman-law wife, that made Lawler's play so intally Australian an expression of a universal problem. In a rapidly shrinking world,

where novels written anywhere can become instant film fodder, Mr Williamson's play about the hattle for a writer's soul could happen more or less anywhere. But its first act at least has guts, and implies a passion that I certainly do not see crowding the stages of England. Two battles are being fought

nver Andrew Collins. One is between his publisher, Harry, and his would-he female publisber, Carmel, who is brought along by Andrew's homosexual agent, Michael. The other is between his mistress, Kirsty, and his offstage wife, Meredith, whose cause is pleaded by Andrew's dominating mother. Both professionally and

sexually Andrew seems a passive figure. His wriding seems only to assume an identity in the hauds of an editor; and if authorship matters to Andrew it is noly because it brings him publicity-he first met Kirsty when she came to interview him. Likewise, he seems as much concerned with Kirsty's that any conclusion has been children by ber ex-husband as reached.

with his own children by Meredith. No wonder be speeds the first act with a wine glass in his haod (Harry invially calls him Hemingway).

Hemingway).

At the interval I was positively bubbling with anticipating. Surely we must see a hattle between the two publishers. But Mr Williamson, who has a firm hare the rivals in a confrontation over the disputed human territory. Nor chuld he integrate the professional and sexual aspirations of Carmel other than by having her purr "I want to edit you" as a prelude to seducing Andrew.

At the interval I also assumed that there was aonther piece of human recritory in dispute. Gupter, whose figncée had left him for an Italian ship's steward nn the bost bringing Andrew's parents back from Europe (3 continent which they had found very dirty). Guoter seemed set to be a point of issue between Kirsty and the homosexual

However, the latter left fur a solitary hed, and was not around to stake his claim in the row between Harry and Andrew as to who was the true creator of the novels. As for Gunter, his nnly dramatic funcrinn was to attempt suicide, so stinging Andrew intu administering some tranquillizers and a gnod slap to the face-his only positive action in the play. Still to the end of Mr Love-

jny's nhservant production, Harry is ritally projected by Max Phipps; Ruth Cracknell und Rnn Hadrick are able to find new nuances in the sad relationship of Andrew's parents and at the curtain. Andrew's when Shane Portcous as Andrew puts the roof on the crazy coostruction of building blocks with which he has been toying through the evening, he is honest enough not to suggest

Mexican contemporary dance company

Ballet Nacional de Mexicu (Danza Contemporanea), artistic director Guillermina Bravo, will perform for the first time in Britain on September 12, 13 and 14 at The Place. The company of thirneen dancers, travelling under the Buspices of the Mexican Government, will present a programme of six works from their touring repertory. These performances have been made possible by arrangement with Cantemporary Dance Trust Ltd. This year marks the twenty-

fifth anniversary of this oldest nf Mexico's contemporary dance companies, created by Guiller-mina Bravo still also its principal chareographer: faur of her works will be seen at The Place.
The other two pieces are by
members of the company,
Federico Castro and Luis Fandioo, who has also created the percussion accompaniment in his nivn work. The chareo-graphers have used a cosmopolitan variety of music by Britten,

Bach. Xeoakis, Lucas Foss and the Mexican composer Rafael Elizopdo. Ballet Nacional presents two seasons each year in Mexico. Nordin.

Art for every taste

The Scottish Arts Council exhihition Art Then at the Council's Charlotte Square gallery is of work produced between 1924 and 1940 by eight English artists, Barbara Hepworth, Henry Moore, Paul Nash, Ben Nichulson, John Piper, Ceri Richards, Alfred Wallis, and Christopher Wand. The picture iltis presents of English art between the wars is the conventional one nut of the art histury books. It needs to be cor-rected, which it is, con-ventiently, by the work of this period included in an exhibipertog included in an extra-tion at the Talbot Rice Centre. Edinhurgh University. Aspects of Abstract Painting in Britain 1910-1960 has some good paint-ings by relatively unknown artists such as Cecil Stephenson and Alistair Morian, who was the art director of Edinhurgh Weavers.
One wunders why the Scotlish Aris Chuncil could not
liave made a more imaginative
selection rather than chnosing

selection rather than chnosing eight artists who are well known, erent in Scotland. Panl Nash is a good and fascinating painter, but the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art had a large show of bis work recently and the Edinhurgh public are not entirely ignorant of the work of Moore and Hepwurth. Nevertheless, it is interesting in see early is interesting to see early works by these sculptures, in be reminded that they were, in their first years, far more exciting and vital artists than iltey have become, and how much better were Nicholsno's first, fresh abstract reliefs than the tide of reliefs, drawings and prints which seems to flow effortlessly—and meaninglessly—from his hand nnv. Piper's abstract work of the Thirties, no the other hand, contrasts hadly with his more familiar painting. This means that it is protty had. He is an illustrator really, charming enough in a minor way. But his work has little to do with painting. And nne keeps nn comparing Ceri Richards's relief constructions with the work of Kurt Schwitters and finding them tired and wanting. Only Nicholsno, at his hest, can hold his own with the artists from Europe such as Mondrian, Gaho, Mohnly-Nagy and Schwitters whn came to Britain as refugees during

these years. Nichalson was influenced hy Mondrian, and used the influence to good effect. I am not sure that it is not the influence of the curious Cornish naive painter, Alfred Wallis, who has been Nicholson's later undoing. Naive painters are clearly demonstrate. The laws end was tracic. But he has been a victim of a myth. And the work does not match up in

Earlier this year Richard Demarco was forced to give up his old gallery at Mchrille Crescent for financial reasons. The Scottish Arts Council took mer Demarco's Dutch exhibi-tion (it would have been a sequel to the stimulating Ger-man, Rumanian and Polish exhibitions he has put no for the past festivels) and unac-countably handed the choice of artists over to Caroline Tisdall of The Guardian I have to cover the resulting exhibition, which is at the Old Fruit Market near Waverley station, along with another exhibition of young Dutch artists which has just opened at the Serpen-tine Gallery in London.

Demarco, meanwhile has organized a variety of shows. performances around a summer school which has been running in Edinburgh and the oorth of Scotland for the past few weeks. This was a combination Demarco tried nut last year and the result, although confusing for the critic, and perhaps even more for the public, is certainly stimulating and exciting. At the small premises he has at 18 Great King Street, are paintings by Margot Saodeman from Glasgow, trained at the in a late flowering of the style of the Glaseniv School—del-icate. Blocke-like paintings of sheep and pastural figures in soft gold landscapes. Also here are a series of prints based on a disection of the Chinese flying horse into uoits by the Romanian, Paul Neagu, who was first introduced to Britain by Demarco and who has since remained to live and work here. Neugu is a remarkable artist who sensitively combines the humanist and folk traditions of his country in paintings, mysterinus boxes, and events. At the Royal College of

Physicians in Queen Street Demarco is showing Italian and Yugoslav artists presented hy the Galleria del Cavallino of Venice and work by postgra-duate students of the Hoffberger School, Baltimore, and the Buston Visual Artists Union. Most of the Cavalling work saemed slick and superficial; that of the Americans a good deal more open and slive.

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Birgit Nordin joining Scottish Opera

Scnitish Opera bave announced a cast change in their forthcoming autumn repertoire. Shiela Armstroog, who was to have sung the rule of Sonhie in Der Rosenkavalier, has had to withdraw as she is suffering from a gall bladder complaint. The role will now be taken by the Swedish suprann Birgit

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hetween two pop stars whosa styles are determined by dis-logue combining the idioms of music, gang warfare, and big husiness, and by the author's own rock score. On the other, we have the New York Perform-ance Group, a collective with a particular interest in ritual action and environmental rela-To digress a little, TPG is the creation of Richard Schech-

dean carve-up called Dionysus 69. That, by all accounts, was a pretty savage show. Since then, their gesture towards the public has evidently changed from a clenched fist to a hand

are a young Swiss-Italian mime trio, who specialize in masktransformations; and their ath leoc performance is no less triking than their weird ward-robe of black tubular bags. geometric headgear, and imaginary animals. They often appear as two-beaded creatures with ope head in conflict with the other. And it comes as a repeated sbock to see bow soon an abstract phiect-such as a segmented white tube-can take on a life of its own. The group also play some original varia-pons un facial masks: as in a sketch for twn lovers who start devouring each other's faces with knives and forks, and a final duel in which Andres Bossard and Bernie Schurch assault each other's elegantly modelled to change it abruptly—surely features and reduce them to reflected to Mr Fischer-crompled ruins with buge Dieskau's singing. There was crompled ruins with buge

pathetic eye-boles.

Some of the notices on this page are reprinted from yes-terday's later editions.

Diskau's singing. There was subject to a Schoenberg group, covering from his Wolf-like early settings through the post-Mahlerian expressionist songs of 12 ante pieces from 1933.

Athletics

Return of a true Russian racer

From Neil Allen Athletics Correspondent

Athletics Correspondent
Rome, Sept 3
The red vest and blond head
of Russis's Olympic sprint champlon, Valerly Borzov, dipped first
at the tape in the Olympic stadium
here today to retain his European
100 metres title, and the crowd
paid tribute to a true racer. For
me the return of this great competitor to the top was the high
point of a day in which Britain had
much to be pleased about, includlog a bronze medal for Andres
Lynch in the women's 100 metres
and the completely relaxed qualification of the 18-year-old Steven
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Ovett for the 800 metres men's final tomorrow.

Borzov, it should he stressed, never looked convincingly a gold medal man for 80 of his 100 metres test. He had e reasonable start and smooth pick-up but it was not until the last three or four strides that he swooped through to the front and dipped on the line to deprive Mennea, of Italy, of the championship willed for him by so many of the excitable Roman supporters. Borzov's time was given as 10.27sec with Mennea recording 10.34sec.

In no way, except for coolness under fire, was the Borzov we saw today the peerless double sprint champion of Munich, 1972. The Russian made that clear during the interview be gave here before these championships started.

He lusisted then: "I am not a robot, or a machine made for heating records. It is true I have done nothing ootstanding since the Olympics. Bot I believe that after

done nothing constanding since the Olympics. Bot I believe that after eight years of intensive preparation and competitions of the highest standard that I have the right to breathe a little. Following Munich I was saturated by athletics l was saturated by athletics and the repsoosibility became crushing."

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Last season, says Borzov; was a year of transitioo for him, but he became greatly encouraged in March of this year when he woo the Eoropean indoor title over 60 metres to Götehorg and decided he might sail be the hest when it came to Rome. Watching him move so flueotly today, I remembered his final comment last week: "I have worked on strength and pure speed, but last week: "I have worked on strength and pure speed, but I continue to search at all times for the relaxation which is obsolutely vital to sprinting."

The women's 100 metres bite went today to Irena Szewinska, of Poland, who earlier this season showed amazing range by becoming the first woman to beat Sosec for the 400 metres. On the Rome track, she defeated Remate Stecher, of East Germany, who had dominated the Munich Olympic sprints but now found the long legs of the Pollsb champion learing her in second place.

Still ahead of Mrs Szewinska, who has been winning Olympic medals since 1964, is the 200 metres here and probably a chance of medals in both the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 metres relays. Miss Lynch, too, who bad a excellent start too, who bad a excellent start today and was well clear of the fourth gitl, will be out to do well for Britain later in the 4 x 100 metres relay.



Gold medal and world record with one throw by Ruth Fuchs, winning the javelin event in Rame.

Alan Pascoe sbrugged off the mental shadows caused by his recent injury as he qualified for the 400 metres hurdes final today, but the most impressive of all Britain's athletes in action was young Overt as he won his semifinal round of the 800 metres in 1min 47.1sec looking almost as though be was out for a stroll eveo though the second man was the dangerous Yugoslav, Susanj, who must still be among the favourites for the ritle tomorrow. Overt, baving coasted along the bome straight, with a glance back to make sure he was not too closely challenged, said afterwards: "It was much easier than I expected, and I have now achieved what I came here for. Anything better in the final will be a complete boms." Alan Pascoe shrugged off the In contrast with his coolness had

been the sultry, oppressive atmosphere earlier for the women's long jump and javelin as the girls sheltered under sunshades and dabbed ineffectually at themselves with towels. But the claustrophobic weather did not stop an outstanding effort in the javelin by the East German captain, Ruth Fuchs, as she achieved a world record distance of 220ft 6in, and made meant the proceed of the coordinate of the coordinate of the proceed of the coordinate of the coordinat recall ber previous vorid record just a year ago in the Meadowbank stadium at Edinburgh on the occasion of the European Cup final. Britain's only defending Euro-

After the cheers for the winner, Golubaici, of the Soviet Unlon, the crowd gasped in hurror as Mills made his agonized journey, bead rolling and eyes half closed towards the finish. His final faltering steps were obviously the result of competing for so long on a day when humidity was announced as being 95 per cent and the temperature more than and the temperature more than Brendan

Brendan Foster Britain's favourite for the 5,000 metres may not be able to compete. The world two miles and 3,000 metres record-bolder is suffering from intestinal palus which bave stopped him training. But be hopes to line up for the beats which start on Friday night.

peen champioo, David Jenkins, looked this evening as though be would still have a nseful part to play in his final tomorrow as he woo a semi-final round race in which both he and the West German Harmann were teaching their

which both he and the West German, Hermann, were keeping their powder dry in the last 30 metres by refusing to go all out.

Roger Mills, of Britaio, collapsed at the finish of the 20 kilometres walk here this evening after staggering the final lap of the track to take fourth place and, after having been caught by officials as he sagged to the ground, was carried off on a stretcher.

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Results from the European championships

High jump QUALIFIERS LUR FINAL: D. Petronis
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R. Saint-Rose (Fr.: G. Morean
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(Den): R. Borgamo (II): V. Majy
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Long jump

QUALIFIERS FOR FINAL: V. Podluzhni (USSR), 25ii 11',in: J. Rousseald (Fr. 25ii 8',in: R. Bernbard (Swi), 25ii 6in; R. Oausariner (RG), 25ii 4in; T. Lepik (USSR), 25ii 4in; E. Shubin (USSR), 25ii 4in; E. Shubin (USR), 25ii 2in; A. Levierbach (EG), 25ii 2in; F. Warlenberg (EG), 25ii

100 metres

400 metres hurdles

800 metres Javelin SUU MEIRES

SEMI-FINAL BNE: (first four quality for final): 1, 8, Ovell (168), India 47,13ec; 2, L. Susani (Yug; 1:47,2); 1. U. Stolle (EO), 1:37,4; 4, W. Hunger (WC), 1:47,4; 5, W. Hunger (WC), 1:47,4; 5, W. Hunger (WC), 1:47,5; 9, Hunger (WC), 1:47,9; 8, H. Bibert (EO), 1:48,6; 5, H. FINAL TWE: 1, V. Pottomarev (USSR), 1:47,6; 2, M. Fitscourt (USSR), 1:47,6; 3, M. Taskinou (USR), 1:47,6; 4, J. Van Weser (Bel: 1:48.0; 7, F. Mamede (Port), 1:48,5; 8, J. Schmid (WG), 1:48.6.

Women

100 metres 100 metres

SEMI-FINAL ONE. 1. M. Purslainen
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(176). 11.34; 5. R. Siccher JEG.
11.38; 4. C. Heinich LEG. 11.48;
5. S. Lannaman (CB., 11.53; 6. H.
Loidon (GB., 11.52; 8. D. Jadrejek
(Pol). 11.90.

SEMI-FINAL TWO: 1. I. Szewinska
(Pol). 11.15, 2. L. Maslahova
(USSR., 11.35; 5. B. Errert (EG.,
11.35; 2. A. Lynch (GB.), 11.49; 6.
5. E. Schlinninelm (171). 11.49; 6.
11.50; 2. A. Lynch (GB.), 11.49; 6.
11.50; 2. A. Lynch (GB.), 11.50; 7. Walland
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(Swel, 11.55; 5. Richier, 11.30; 6.
Purslainen, 11.42; 7. Eckert, 11.40;
8. C. Heinich, 11.53.

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400 metres nurgies

| Semi-final | One 800 metres

McBride as captain

Monday's finals

ADOREVIATIONS: Gr. Greece. II. Haly: Fin. Finland: Pol. Poland: Nor. Norway: Rel. Belgium; fr. France: Hun. Hungary: Den. Denmark: Gr. Greece Hun. Hungary: Den. Switzerland: Cr. Greece Today's programme 10.36; Women's high lump, pen-dalhion.
10.36; Men's shot, nuclilication.
10.5 Men's long lume, linal.
4.30; Men's high lomp, linal.
4.30; Men's bloometres, heal.
4.50; Men's 200 metres, heal.
4.50; Men's 30cut, linal.
6.5; Men's 40cut, linal.
6.5; Men's 400 metres, final.
6.0; Homen's 800 metres, heal.
6.0; Homen's 800 metres, final.
6.0; Homen's 800 metres, final.
6.15; Men's 400 metres, final.
6.50; 3.000 metres steeplechase, heals.
7.1; Men's 400 metres, final.
6.70; 300 metres steeplechase, heals.

Rugby Union

Replacements in county and knockout matches

The Rugby Football Union have decided that replacements will be allowed this season in county chempionship matches and in the national knockout competition from the first round proper onwards.

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domestic matches as 8 union gives
express permission". subject to
certain conditions. In a letter to
clubs the RFU state that they do
not wish to extend the use of replacements beyood these two categories of domestic matches.

Except any chapting 24 London row lo a team now captained by Jones.

Stevensoo, the Loodoo Scottish full hack end vice-captain, has slipped a disc and will not be playing rugby for six weeks. His place in the team to meet Trojans at Southampton oo Saturday will be taken by Jackson.

Alistair Biggar is not availeble hecause he is moving house, so Neill, a former Borongimmir player, makes his first appearance gories of domestic matches.

Faces are changing at London frish, who start their season with a risht to Old Alleynians on Saturday. Molloy has retired; Bresnihan has gone to the United States; Harry and Richard Rea are now io New Zealand; Bond has switched to Richmond and Bell-Booth has moved to Rosslyn Park. In addition, Irlsh are unlikely to see much of Kennedy as he will be playing in Ireland most of the season in centenary games.

Keeleghan, who has played for Birkenhead Park and Terenure, The captain of the British Lions In South Africa, W. J. McBride, will lead the Barbarians against the All-Blacks at Twickenham on November 30. The rest of the will be announced nearer the date.

Difficult season for leading

French players

Peris, Sept 3.—French internetional Rughy Union players face one of their toughest seasons for years this coming winter.

They will play for eight months beginning with e match against Romania in October and ending with B tour of Sonth Africa next June. Also they will play eight matches io Sonth Africa according to their schedule released today by the French Rughy Federadon.

The South Africans, who will visit France for a mine-match tour in November. will force the leading French players to get into full training a month earlier than usoal.

France's traditional warm-np years this coming winter.

usoal.

France's traditional warm-np match against Romania will be played at Bucharest on October 13 followed by the international match against South Africa at Toulouse on November 23. FIXTURES: October 15: y Romants (at Bucharest): November 25: v South Africa (Toulouse): November 30: v Bouth Africa (Paris): January 18: v Vales (Paris): February 1: v England (Twickenham): February 15: v Scotland (Paris): March 1: v Irvand (Dabin): June: Tour of South Africs. APP.

Worcestershire-are champions as the gods deny Hampshire

By John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent
Worcestershire became the oew
county champions just before three
o'clock yesterday afternooo when
the match between Hempshire and
Yorkshire was finally abandoned
without e ball heing bowled. It
was Irrelevant, after that, that
there was no play at Chelmsford
on the last day of the match
between Worcestershire and Essex.

As a final bitter irony the umpires at Bournemonth had just
decided that play should start at
three o'clock when It rained for
the first dime for three hours and
a half. Ir was as though the gnds,
on no account, were prepared to
give Hampshire one last chaoce
of winning. Of their last eight
days' cricket five have been
washed out by raio, when even an
bour or two's play would have
provided them with what few
points they needed to be sure of
the fitle.

Yesterday, ooce that last squall
had come, oot ell the world's sunshine or all the world's wind would
have dried up the ground in time
for anything useful to be achieved
by playing. Gilliat had wanned to
play earlier and thought it fit to
do so. Hampshire, captaining
Yotkshire in Boycett's sbsence,
bad not, because of the state of the
ground. Both points of view were
understandable, though I doobt
whether Yorkshire can expect
much magnaminity from Hampshire for e year or two. Cricket Correspondent

Derby v Somerset

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Richards, c Russell, 6

Langlard, c Harvey-Walker,

A. Hill. c Burgess, b Cartwright
1L. G. Rowe, c Close, b Cartwright
M. H Page, b Botham
G. Miller, i-b-w, b Botham
B. Vankataraghawan, c Taylor, b
Cartwright
A. d. Harvey-Walker, hill wki, b

With Roberts bringing a new element to their attack there is oot much doubt that Hampshire have been the side of the season. OI their 10 victories five have been by an imbags, as two more might have been but for the rain. By almost any of the recent scoring systems they would have won the title. Yet in commiserating with Hampshire it would be wrong not to applaud Worcestershire for taking advantage of the chance the weather gave them.

They, too, are a very good side

It is of course, no coincidence that these two sides, Worcestershire and Hampshire, have lost oo one all season to Test calls, as their rivals have. Sides like Northamptonshire, Kent and

the weather gave them.

They, too, are a very good side at their hest; well led by Gifford, with a pair of first rate opening bowlers in Holder and Brain, an insatiable and sometimes brilliant hatsman in Turner, an all-rounder whom any captain would welcome in his side in D'Ohveira, and four other bassmen-Headley, Orunrod, Yardley and Parker—who have all had their moments. By the way they overcame their Injuries they proved their resilience. With Hemsley and Imran Khao regolarly available, if ever they should he, in the near future, they would fear no one. Worcestershire, by the way, have won the title twice before, in 1964, and 1965, when Gilford, D'Oliveira, Ormrod, Headley and Brain all also played a part.

Sussex v Notts

AT EASTBOURNE Sussex 14 nts: drew with Nottinghamshire 16; NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings, 209 199.5 overs 101. J. Smedley 85; C. E. Waller, 3 tor 96; Second Innings
P. A. Todd, C. Merley, b. Spencar 10
B. Bassan, c. and b. Waller ... 4
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D. W. Randall, not out ... 7 dones adversed to the state of Total (2 wkts dec) . 22

'N. J. Barris, M. J. Smedley, R. A.
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BOWLING: Sponcer, 1-0-17-1;
Waller, 2-1-1-1; Phülipson, 1-0

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BOWLING: Jones. 20.3 4-59-1:

Botham. 20.8-28-2: Burgers.

17-2-39-0: Cartwright, 35-17-62-4: Langford. 5-1-2-0.

J. B. Bohs, c. Richards. b Langlord. 70

A. Idli. not out. 17

L. G. Rowe, c. Richards. b Henning. 5

A. J. Harroy-Walker, not out. 11 SUSSEX; Firel Innings
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Morley, b While
W. Mansell, C Smedler, b 7 otal (2 wkts) 1 - 78, 2 - 50.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1 - 78, 2 - 50.
SOWLING: Jones. 1 - 0 - 4 - 0; Carlwright, 5 - 0 - 11 - 0; Langtord, 10 - 19 - 1; Breakwell, 6 - 2 - 16 - 0; Incunding, 4 - 1 - 1; Richards, 4 - 2 - 1 - 0; Parks, 0.5 - 0 - 0 - 0.

Total (45.4 overs)

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-4, 2-37,

X-45, 4-52, 5-5d, 6-56, 7-75,

BOWUNG: Sload, 5-2-8-1;

Taylor, 8-2-11-0; Polic, 18-8,

23-4; Latchman, 14-4-4, 2-5. Total '2 wits) . . . 16
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-11,
BOWLING Thankellie, 2-11,
G: White, 6-2-5-1; Lacciman, 3-1

A. Richierds, C. Russen, Stevenson B. B. Glose, b Stevenson M. Ports, c Hill. b Venkatara-ohavan T. Rotham, c Ward, b Venkatara-drawen, not ont T. Cartwright, c Hill, b Venkatara-ohavan Bonus points: Sussex 4, Notting-hamshire 6. Umpires: W. E. Alley and A. Jepson. Hendrick A. Jones, c Page, b Venka-draghavan Extras (b 5, l-b 5, w 1) ... 11 Today's cricket ·

WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Pakl-stants (11.30 to 6.30). Total 153, 20 vars 1 ... 163
FALL BF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-51, 2-164, 4-166, 5-179, 6-155, 7-155, 8-153, 1-158, BRISTOL: Gloucostershire v Glamorgan 111.0 to 6.50.
EASTHOURNE: Shasex v Berrick Robins's XI (11.0 to 6.50).
FENNER ROPHY SCARBOROUGH: Warwickshire v Lanca-shire (11.0 to 6.50).
SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTHAMPION: Hampshire II v Glamorgao II.

Surrey, have been badly deprived in this way. With a glut of one-in this way. With a glut of one-day cricket and fewer champiunship matches than there used to be the leading England players are too rarely seen in three-day county matches these days. Next year, by agreeing to play four Test marches agatost Australia after the one-day World Cup, the administrators have missed a great chance of giving precedence to the championship.

One point Gilliat made yesterday after conceding defeat was the injustice, as he saw it, of the fine (£500 from the players and £500 from the club) that awalts Hampshire for oot having averaged 181 overs to the hour throughout the seasoo. In the ruonling for the championship right from the start they have never been able to boost their over rate by bowling spinners for the sake of it, though when I have seen them they have never dawdled.

The trouble lies not so much with them as with the exaggerated emphasis on faster bowling in the modern game, and it is no consolation whatever for a county side such as Hampshire, upon being fined, to see Test cricketers getting slowy with an average of 14 or fined, to see Test cricketers getting sway with an average of 14 or 15 overs to the hour. It really is time something was done about this, though you would never think so when Englend see their way to picking five fast bowlers to take on tour.

County championship

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Hampshire (1) 20 10 3 6 55 70 225

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Leicester (9) 20 7 7 6 47 69 110

Somersel (10) 20 6 4 10 49 72 181

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Other match

English weather does nothing for England

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of woe. It must, however, be
satisfying for Pakistan that, after
at least sharing the honours in
the Test series, they have conclusively woo the Prindential
Trophy. Moreover, their second
was victory achieved in conditions
supposed to be particularly
favourable to Englishmen.

The weather had been so had
in Monday that it was hard to
conceive any more play. The
Edgehaston ground staff, fortanately, are devuted and wellcquipped. The covers had guarded
the whole square, but the pitch
was damp with sweat, the clouds
often heavy, and there was a
strong, errade wind, it was a day
for seam bowlers. Intikhah woo
the toss and put England lo.

Eogland would have been in the ross and pur England to.

Eogland would have been in trouble against Asif Masoud and Sarfraz in a full march, in a 35-orer one they had little chance. This, remember, is less than they play in the John Player League. The ball moved in the air and sit the pitch. The bounce varied. Smith was leg-before to Asif in the first over. In the sixth Sarfraz bowled Edrich and Lluyd, there for 13. In the sinth Asif had Fletcher caught at the wicker, Fletcher was trying to cut snewhich kept low. In the eleventh Greig was ruo out, a ludicrous affair. Denness (1 think) calling for a run, and then repenting, after Wasim Bari had slightly misfielded a throw-in.

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After the openers had bowled six overs apiece iseven the manimum). Imran and Asif Ighal came on, and each took a wirket in his first uver as the batsmen desperately tried to make up for lost time. Oenness was bowled driving at Imran, Old caught at midwicket alming a pull. That was 25 for seven in the fourteenth over. When Arnold was bowled by Imran just after lunch, the score was 28 for eight, and we were reminding one another that on this ground 50 years agu a strong South African batting side were out for 30—a famous maich, Tate's first, and Suicliffe's.

Taylor and Underwood, with a stand of 40 for the ninth wicket.

By Alan Gibson

Biranting Half: Pakistan beat
England by eight niekets.

Play begao yesterday at 11.30,
threequairters of nn hour lane. It
was decided to limit the anseth
to 35 overs each side. It is laid
down in the rules that if one
ditised to allow the trains reason
the ime to travel to their next
destination," and although the
Pakistanis only had to go to
Worcester, some uf the English
players had appointments at East
bourne and Scarborough. It was
no doubt also in everyote's mith
that it might ran again, and that
30 overs was the minimum
required for a result.

As it named out, it hardly
mattered, so casily did Pakislan
win. By 2.10 the England limings
was closed with the gloony score
of 81 for nine. By 3.40 Pakistan
had won with eight wickets and
nearly half their evers to spare.
Obriously, il was not an
invigorating day for England,
especially just before an Australian
tour, but the relationshid between
this game and a five-day Test
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Alan Smith, Warwickshire's former Test selector, has been appointed assistant manager to Alec Bedser for the MCC's tour of Australia and New Zealand this minter. Smith, 37, toured Australa-sia in 1962-63 when Bedser was assistant to the Duke of Norfolk. Bernard Thomas, also of Warwickshire, will travel as physiotherapist.

Modern pentathlon

British junior beats best senior score

Moscow, Sept 3. — Pavel Lednyov, of the Soviet Union, was still in the lead after the third event in the world modern pentaevent in the world modern penta-thlou championships bere, the shootog test. Lednyov had a rotal of 3,067 points. The Soviet Union led in the team standings with 3,876 points, followed by Hun-gary, 8,406, and Romania. 8,148. British were lying fifteenth with 6,378 points.

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Nikolay Nikolov, of Bulgaria, led the shooting individual placiogs with 1,044 points and West Germany were the top team with 3,022 polnts.

But Nikolov's performance was outstripped in the junior event by Britaio's Peter Wall, who scored 1,066 points. Raivo Rusman, of the Soviet Union, was the overall individual leader in the junior event with 3,119 points and the Soviet Union led the team table with 8,926 points. OVERALL TEAM STANOINGB (Senier: 1. USSR, B.876ais: 2. Hongary, R.106: 3. Romanis, B.148: 1. W. Germany, B.18: 5. Bulgaria, N.072: 6. Cechesicalis, 8.019: 15, GB, 6.378.—Recter.

Today's football

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Scottish League Cup play-off, second leg
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ATHENIAN LEAGUE: First division:
Eastbourne v Rednill (7.50). Second
division: Felinam v Edware 17.50.
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second round: Hull Kingston Rovers v
Bramley 17.50.

Motor cycling

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Football

New Welsh manager on trial Football bodies meet to for the first time

a refreshing new attitude to the big time game.

In this, his first important venture, the players already seem to recognize his infectious integrity and are prepared to listen to someone clearly in love with his joh and with the game; one, too, who has certain values not readily found in other high places. For instance, he believes it is the way one wins or loses that really matters.

From Geoffrey Green
Football Correspondent
Vlenna, Sept 3

Wales are here in the sunshine
outside the woods of this age-old
dity of the blue Dannbe and the
waltz. Tomorrow night they play
Austria in the Prater Stadium at
the beginning of the European
nadons' champiouship within a
stone's throw of the big wheel of
Third Man and Orson Welles fame.
The ndds, no doubt, are against
the Welsh in this most partisan
of cities. But at least they can say
they beat Poland in Cardiff last
season, a side who were then the
Olympic champions and who lost
only 1-0 to West Germany in the
semi-final of the World Cup this
summer. That was something be
yond the scope of England.

The interesting thing about the
Welsh is their recent appointment
of a certain Michael Smith as full
time national manager. Once opon
a time he was a true hine amateur with the Coriothian-Casuals,
and was a member of the 1960
British Olympic football squad.
Aged 38, and director of coaching
at the Welsh Football Association
for the past six years, he brings
a refreshing new attinude to the
big time game.

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thrash out problems Football's problems will be Gould has scored only four times

of study in London tomorrow. of study in London tomorrow.

Representatives of the FA, Foolball League, Professional Football League referees and linesmens association and the secretaries and managers association, gather at Laocaster Gate, to consider a 13-point agenda. Among the main Items for discussion is discipline—both on the field and in the crowd.

thrashed our at a meeting of the in the league since signing trim Bristol City for £50,000 last November—and be is the man

likely to be most affected by Jennings's arrival. lennings's arrival.

It is the second time that Watford have sold a "Jennings" to a Londoo club. Ten years ago they transferred the goalkeeper. Pat Jennings, to Tottenham—and West Ham will be well pleased if their new recruit turns out to be as successful.

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The committee may also recommend enother change in law 33a,
which deals with a club's responsibilities regarding crowd misconduct. The law was altered
recently to read that a club must
take "all reasonable precautions"
—and at the moment it is hard to
prove that they have dooe otherwise.

Bill Jennings, sacond highest
scorer in the Football Leegue last
season, yesterday joined West Ham
from Watford in a fillo,000 deal.
Jennings, 22, is expected to make
his first appearance on Saturday
at home to Sbeffield United, as
side managed by his old manager,
Ken Furpby. It is West Ham's first
signing since John Lyall took over
as team manager from Ron Greenwood towards the end of last
month.

Since joining third division
Watford in 1969, London-born
Jennings hes hit 36 goals on 81
first team appearances—and 29 of
those came last season. West Ham
have been short of 8 goalscorer
since Robson moved to Sunderland
for f145,000 during the summer.

When the kings of Spain had their sideburns singed on the football fields of Europe

Living up to 1966 and all that can be costly

at stake than the league champion-ship. In the past year the twin characteristics of the sport in Spain—mass entertainment and hig business—have become more closely linked than ever and a vast amount of money is now ded up in the game.

Bot not only Barcelona's leading

players are Dutch: their manager, players are Dutch: their manager, Risus Michels, is e former Ajax menager and was lo charge of the Dutch World Cup squad in the finals in West Germany earlier this year. While Barceloma have gone Dutch, their arch-rivals, Real Madrid—six times winners of the European Cup—bave bought West German players to lead their fight for supremacy and also have a World Cup manager: Miljan Miljamic, of Yuguslawia.

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With some of the hest foothallers in the world, huge stadiums and fanatical club following. Spaniards look like devoting even more of their time to football this season than in previous years. Just over a year ago the country's foothall authorities started a frenzled spending spree when they lifted an il-year-old ban on foreign players playing for Spanish clubs.

Clubs are limited to two foreigners a squad; by the beginning of the season 59 foreign players had been snapped op by 38 first and second division clubs. Only four Basque clubs in northern Spain refused to buy—but they allow only Basques in their teams.

The biggest catch was the Dutch World Cup player Johan Cruyff, bought for almost fim by Barcelona from Ajax, of Amsterdam. Cruyff, almost nuriversally recognized as the hest player in the world, transformed his club's per-

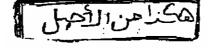
Madrid, Sept 3.—When the Spanish football season kicks off on Snnday there will be a lot more at stake than the league champion-shlp. In the past year the twin characteristics of the sport in \$245,000 for \$245,000

nother region of £425,000 for Breitoer and slightly less for Netzer.

Other clubs in the first and second division have bought foreign players and managers to face the new scason, and several South American footballers who sprived last year have adopted Spanish citizenship and expanded their clubs' quota of foreigners. This rush to buy foreign football merchanists to settle the rivalries of Spanish clubs reflects the moderate standard of the country's home-grown players, but it alsu makes sound economic sense.

Average attendances at matches here dwarf those of any other European country except Inly. Last season the top four clubs—the Barcelono, Real Madrid, Atletico Madrid and Valencla—had evenge gates of over 50,000. Largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000. Largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew an almost incredible 100,000 largely thanks to Cruyff, Barcelona drew and almost incredible 100,000 largely the particle of the crown and the control of the cruyff of the

190,000 and is nut even finished. Real Madrid can. and often do, accommodate 120,000 ln their Santiago Bernabeu stadium, while their local rivals, Atlético, pack lu 75,000.



Tanner finds softer service gives better value against Nastase

From Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent Forest Hills, Sept 3

James Connors and Jan Kodes, his predecessor as Wimbledon champion, had testing matches on their way to the last 16 of the men's singles in the United States tennis championships.

Connors beat John Alexander, 5—1, 7—5, 6—7, 6—4 in a match that, as the scores suggest contained three hotly contested sets. Eight days ago Coopors was stricken by gastro-enteritis and be came to Forest Hills with a question mark over his strength, stamina, and confidence. But he has besten Jeff Borowiak, Over his strength, stamina, and confidence. But he has besten Jeff Borowiak, Over his strength, stamina, and confidence at the cost of only two sets and no longer has any cause to doubt himself. has any cause to doubt himself.

His next opponent, Kodes, took him to five sets at Winhledon but that was the Czechoslovak's fourth successive five-set match. It could be said that he was living on borrowed time and, up to a point, the same could be said now. Kodes was two sets, 5—6, and 15—30 down before fighting back to beat Balacz Taroczy 5—7, 4—6, 7—6, 6—3 oo a divot-strewen court that often mada a mockery of the game.

divor-streven court that often mada a mockery of the game. Alexander Metreveli, runner-up to Kodes at Wimbledon last year, survived two match points before bearing Mark Cox 6—7, 6—2, 6—7, 7—6, 6—3. Cox was a little lucky to win the third set. He was 2—4 down in the nine-point, sudden death tie-break, but had the right to serve the last three points. He won them all, the last when Metreveli mishit a lob that beat Cox but dropped just out. When Metreveli was 4—5 down in the fourth set he served a double-fault, muffed two forehand volleys, and twice had march point against him. But Cox was off the mark with a backhand service return and Metreveli then played a winning stop volley off a powerful forehand. In the fifth set Metreveli always looked closer than Cox 10 his best form. The Georgian played two good lobs in breaking service to 5—3 end in the next game be served and volleyed with irresistible anthority.

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freesistible anthority.

The Nastase, the 1972 champion here, was beaten 4—6, 6—7, 7—5, 6—4, 6—4 by Roscoe Tanner, who had also been two sets down in his previous match (against Roger Taylor). Nastase has lost none of his skill and superh athleticism. But this year there has been a marked decline—temporary, we must hope—in his zest for the game and his enjoyment of a scrap. His artistry is that of a diletrante.

distasteful io that, at its heart, the mild-manuered. Tanner found it necessary to walk to the net and ask Nastase "you wanta talk, or yon wanta play tennis?". Tanoer said later: "It seemed every time I tried to serve, he was turning Tokker (Neiherlands), beal T. Koch to talk to someooe in the corner.

If he wants to talk to the faus, T. Okker (Neiherlands), beat T. Koch T. Okker (Notherlands) beat T. Koch



Cox : not up to his best form against Metreveli.

By the end of the day the following singles pairings had emerged: Connors v Kodes, Okker v Metreveli, Smith v Ball, Tanner v El Shafei, Rosewall v Ramirez, Riessen v Vijay Amritraj, Vilas v Asbe, Moore v Newcombe, Mrs King v Miss Casals, Miss Heldman v Mrs Gunter, Miss Goolagong v Miss Melville, and Miss Hunt v Miss Evert.

Men's singles Third round

S. Smith beat 2. Teacher, 6-3. 7-f R. Tarmer beal 1. Nastase (Romania Men's doubles Second round

Women's singles Third round
Miss R. Carais (U.S.) beet Miss D.
Fromboltz (Australia) 7-6, 6-2,
Mrs L. W. King (U.S.) beat Miss B.
Nageisen (U.S.) 6-3, 6-3,
Miss J. Reidmah (U.S.) beat Miss M.
Navratioya (Czechoslovatia), 6-4,
Mrs K. Gonber (U.S.) beat Miss A.
Klyomura (U.S.), 6-2, 6-2,

Miss Barker makes powerful start

Him cessive day yesterday. But between other showers, Susan Barker, of Devon, outside court. She heat Jane Gascoyne, of Derbyshire, 6-0, 6-2, with a competent and powerful display.

Miss Barker took the first set at a cost of only 13 points aDys SINGLES: Second round: S. E. Donald (Scottand: beat, S. J. Delaney 'anckinghamshire', 6—5, 6—0; M. D.

Yachting



beal G. D. Lacy-Thompson (Surrey).

6-2: N. A. Ravner (Esper)
beal P. R. Thomas (Middlesex). 6-20

GIRLS SINGLES: Second round: S.
Barker (Devon) beat J. Gascovoa
(Berbyehbe). 6-0, 6-2: S. J. Phota
(Surrey) beat D. R. Assinvall (Lancashtre) beat G. S. J. H. Jenkins
(Norfolk) beat E. A. Cooke (Berk,
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NZ poses some difficult problems

Rowing

From Jim-Railton

Lucerne, Sept 3 With world and Olympic regattas tooving ontside Europe in the next few years, the International Rowing Federation (FISA) discussed the various problems involved at its annual congress bere today. Conspicuous among those in attendance were representatives of China. The 1975 world junior championships will definitely be held in Mootreal, which should provide the organizers with an iovaluable trial run for the Olympic regatta there in 1976. But difficulties could arise with the 1978 world championships, which have been provisionally awarded to New Zealand, confirmation of which will be made at oext year's FISA congress in Nottingham.

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The New Zealand Amateur Rowing Association is particularly anxious to bost the world championships to give their public an opportunity to witness the world's best oarsmen in action. New Zealand's successes at European and Olympic regatts, too, have won the admiration of the rowing world. But their achievements have only been made possible by hig sacrifices and at a cost of about £280,000 raised through public lottery.

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The principal problem to be solved before awarding the world championships to New Zealend, apart from transportation costs, will be the dates, and some friction is likely to arise here. The New Zealand organizing committee recommend a date at the beginning of their summer in early December, when statistical data indicates that Lake Karapiro on the North Island should provide the best conditions for competition. They also suggest that crews take part in warm-up regattas in Australia in the preceding three weeks to acclimatize.

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Two suggestions that FISA will he considering this year, bowever, are that the 1978 world champion-

are that the 1978 world championships, if awarded to New Zealand,
should take place in the last week
in November and possibly a European championship should also
take place that year. The New
Zealand organizers point out that
seasonal winds—"We call them
gales", quipped one of their
officials yesterday—present some
risks with the course in November. Also the New Zealanders
are extremely unhappy over the
suggestion of a 1978 European
championship, which they rightly
feel could derract from their proposed event.

posed event.
The delegates at the FISA conference today at least settled the terence today at least settled the venue of the 1977 world championships after a secret ballot. The rities of Dnisburg and Amsterdato made attempts to secure these championships. Amsterdam with a single handout and modest speech by their president put their case in the simplest of styles. Duisborg, with a large delegation that included two attractive young womeo fo red trouser suits and a speech by the mayor of Duishurg, seemed almost to go overboard in their quest for the championships. Britain's two leading entries bere— the eight and double scullers, Baillieu and Hart—should quality directiy in tomorrow's quality directly in tomorrow's beats for Saturday's world champioosblps semi-fine! round. The Leander - Thames Tradesmen's eight have been drawn in the smallest hur toost difficult beat with the first three crews moving on to the semi-final round of the connection.

One to watch rather than to bet on

Racing Correspondent The stage is shared by York and Racing Correspondent
The stage is shared by York and Bath today. York put on the most valuable race, the E2,000 Strensall Stakes, which has attracted a field worthy of the prize. Having won the Musidora Stakes there io May, the Queeo's filly Escorial must give 6 lb to ber rivals. This promises to be anything but an easy task.

Mrs Tiggywinkle finisbed third in the Free Handicap and the 1,000 Guineas and Star Court won the Masaka Stakes at Kempton Park on Easter Monday, a race that is recognized as a classic trial. Flashy, that imperially-bred filly by Sir Ivor out of Sovereign, has found the Knavestifre a happy bunning ground. Having woo the Derweot Handicap there in May, she returned in Angust and added the Great Yorkshire Handicap to her list of actievements.

Silk and Satin, the only other trong, and she is not out of place in this company. Mrs Tiggywinkle 1s my choice for what 1s an externelly difficult race—one 10

In this choice for what is an ex-remely difficult race—one in watch rather than ooe to bet on. Mrs Tiggywinkle has never won

over a mile, so her ability to last it out this afternoon has to be taken on trust. But the same applies 10 Star Court.

Our Newmarket Correspondent has been keeping an eye npon ber lately and, although he expects bereated well he is included to think the start well he is included to think the same again, as recently as

lately and, although he expects here to run well, be is inclined to think that seven furlongs could turn out to be her ideal distance in time even though she is by Aureole and out of The Creditor.

The form book suggests that Mrs Tiggywinkle ought to he capable of beating Star Court. Mrs Tiggywinkle finished five lengths in front of Lady Tan in the 1,000 Guineas and, more recently, she heat the same filly by a length and a half at Epsom, giving her 6 lb. Yet only half a length separated Star Court and Lady Tan when they clashed at Kempton Park.

Escorial's victory in the Musithey clashed at Kempton Park.

Escorial's victory in the Musidora Stakes has been made to look rather hollow by subsequent events, and I doobt whether she is up to giving Mrs Tiggywinkle this amount of weight. The Bush Baby Fabric Stakes is confined to women riders and to three-year-olds and older horses that had not won a rare before July 31. A day

As it spurred on by that success, Firetail won again, as recently as last Friday at Chester, where he beat Loch Nell and Pee Mai, both older rivals, to win the Cheshire Toms and Cats Handicap Stakes, a Toms and Cats Handicap Stakes, a race for riders of both sexes. Fire-tail was ridden on that occasion by the experienced amateur, Stephen Stanbope. Today Dorothy Leech, wife of Gavin Huoter's head lad at. East Ilsley, takes over and in his present form Firetail could give her a winning ride.

The Sancton Stakes and the Onseburn Nursery Stakes, the last

Brighton yesterday, Peter Walwyn has trained at least one winner a day on each of the last nine days of racing in this country, and that helps to explain why his young jockey, Patrick Eddery, has been able to sustain his challenge to Leater Pignott at the top of the table. Walwyn and Eddery will be in action together at Bath this afternoon, when Court Scene (2.45). Ragged Robin (3.45) and Raffmarie (5.15) can help to keep allve Eddery's hopes of wresting the title from Piggott.

A year ago Ryan Price and

the title from Piggott.

A year ago Ryan Price and Tony Murray combined to win the Bristol Nursery for Charles St George with Angerstein. This time they may wio it again with the consistent filly, Tebaldi, who has been placed in all of her six races since she won her first at Liverpool as long ago as March. Tebaldi ran particularly well in her last race ar Goodwood when she fimished on the heels of One Over Parr and Dun Habit at tha end of the race for the valuable Globtik Stakes. The Sancton Stakes and the Ouseburn Nursery Stakes, the last two races on the card at York. could provide Henry Cecil and Greville Starkey with two more successes. Gaelic, a fluent winner at Newhury after heing thwarted by Anne's Pretender in his previous race at Goodwood, has an obvious chance of winning the Sancton Stakes. Our Newmarket Correspondent thinks that Noble Emperor will not be heated easily in the Nursery.

With Helio Honey winning at

Bath programme



3.15 BRISTOL NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-o: £653: 7f)

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4.15 MONKTON FARLEIGH HANDICAP (3-y-o: £587: 1m 3f

4.45 PENNSYLVANIA MAIDEN PLATE (2-y-o: £345: 1m)

Bath selections Retimario. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 4.15 By Command.

York programme



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3.0 BUSH BABY FABRICS STAKES (Ladies' race : £941 : 1m 1f)

3.30 STRENSALL STAKES (fillies: £1,587: 1m)

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4.30 SANCTON STAKES (2-y-o : £1,052 : 1m) 321 Gaolic, H. Gecil, 9-4 0 Abergwiffy, R. Jarvis, 9-0 00 Aolido, H. Colbrill, 9-0 0 Acide Honey, W. Gray, 9-0 40 Appearent, R. Peacock, 9-0

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5.0 OUSEBURN HANDICAP (2-y-o: £930: 6f)

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York selections

By Our Racing Coursementary 2.30 Listercombe. 3.0 Firefall. 3.30 Virs Tiggrwinkl. 4.0 Taggr Crown. 4.30 CAELIG is specially recommended. 5.0 Noble Engern

Newton Abbot NH selections

2.15 Irish Word. 2.45 Takasaki. 3.15 Early Frost. 3.45 Su Alarm. 4.45 Brokopondo.

Second Soling victory in a row for Kuhweide

The West German, Willy Kuhweide, won his second race in succession when be finished in succession when be finished first in the third race of the Soling European championship at Helenstourgh on the Clyde vesterday. On total points he now has an impressive overall lead, for no one else in the top bracket of the fleet has had three good results.

He also, of course, leads with a discard; but with four races still to be sailed it is early yet to be thinking in those terms. Many other men have bad two high placings, and they are all grouped close together. Consistency is sure to pay dividends at the end of the week, however, and in this respect Kuhweide is out on his own. In a fleet of the calibre com-

In a fleet of the calibre competing at Helensburgh, helmsmen simply cannot afford to make mistakes. One error in a race is enough to let half a dozen boars go past. Yesterday the start was all-important and anyone who did not get away well was unable to recover lost ground. Erich Hirt, who was the overnight points leader, started badly and ended up 35th in the fleet of 53 starters. Conversely, the boats which started well and reached the windward mark in the leading group were still there at the finish. The were still there at the finish. The wind, although it varied in strength at times, was consistent in direction and there were no shifts to exploit. So far the Clyde

seems to have escaped the gales that are devastating other coastal areas, and the wind yesterday never reached more than force four.

During the previous night, bow

During the previous night, bowever, a few Solings hroke adrift
from their moorings in the Gareloch and one of them, owned by
an Austrian, drove ashore and was
stranded by the tide. The start of
yesterday's race was delayed while
she was refloated and, with only
superficial damage, she was able
to take part in the race.

There was a further delay while
the fleet went through their costomary performance of a general recall and then hehaved themselves
to make a perfect start at the call and then hehaved themselves to make a perfect start at the second attempt. British prospects looked good when Charles Ingham, from Windermere, led Kuhwelde round the weather mark and for the whole of the first triangular round. They still looked good when Ingham was still ahead oo the second windward leg, although the German boat was now ominously close.

Close.
The two boats left the windward when The two boats left the windward mark on opposite gybes and when they each gybed halfway down the run Kuhweide passed narrowly across the bows of Ingham. In his effort to repass Kuhweide on the next beat Ingham lost two more places, but be fought back and nearly recovered third place. THERD POINTS RACE: The Darling IW. Kuhweide, Wost Carronary 1. 35. Raladm (U. Strohscheider, Australia, C. Carroteos Tou IC. Ingham, GB); S. Pivol IC. Haegel, France)

American skipper pays tribute to beaten rival Newport, Rhode Island, Sept 3.

Courageous will defend the America's Cup against Southern Cross, her Australiao challenger, and if Courageous' is successful, Intrepld, the other United States contender, will bave had a lot to do with it-st least in the opinion of Ted Hood.

Hood is in a position to know, having replaced Bob Bayler as Courageous's skipper yesterday when the aluminum yacht sailed to victory over the woodan Intreptd to earn the right to represent the United States in defence of the cup. Courageons won by imin 47sec on Rhode Island Sound. The New York Vich Club recently 47sec on Rhode Island Sound. The New York Yacht Cinb promptly selected Courageons to defend the cup, which America has not lost since competition began in 1851. Sonthern Cross eliminated the French yacht France 4—0 to earn the right to challenge.

The best-of-seven America's Cup competition begins on September 10. Hood said the strong showing by Intrepid in the trials would help his boat against Southern Cross. "If the series with Australia is very close, Intrepid will have made it possible for us to win", said Mr Hood.

Without the effort Intrepid put into this, we would have been sit-ting ducks for the Aossies ", added Rohert W. McCullough, manager

tween Courageous and Intrepid-the cop winner in 1967 and 1970— took place after the United States trials were delayed for three days, once hy rain squalls and twice by lack of wind.

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Courageous proved consistently faster upwind and down than her rival, and her crew displayed superiorly. In tactical situations. Courageous and Southern Cross were designed to new 12-metre specifications that allow aluminium bulls for the first time. Courageous, with an overall length of 66ft 6in was designed for the cup attempt by Olin Stephens. a noted yachting expert. Southern Cross (67ft 3in overall) is owned by Alan Bond, an Australian millionaire, and represents the Royal Perthyacht Club.

"Everybody was saying we were best in light air and we thought so too", Mr McCallough said.
"We were gratified to see what our hoat could do In heavy weather", he noted after the race. Talking about the potential of Courageous, he said: "Wr've reached at least 85 per cent now and bope to get up to 99 per cent by the time the races with Australia start." Mr McCullough and Hood heaped praise on the skipper. Gerty Driscoll, and he crew of Intrepid for nroviding such tough cup competition. "I think we made Courageous just a little bit faster, and, if we did. we accomplished something very worth while", said Eustace Vynne,

accomplished something very worth while ", said Eustace Vynne. of the yacht syndicate backing Courageous. The final contest behead of Intrepid's backers .- AP.

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Show jumping

Broome will miss Aachén and head for California

By Famela Macgregor-Morris David Broome has asked, and David Broome has asked, and been granted permission by the selectors, to be released from his engagement to accompany the British team in Aachen, West Germany's official international horse show, which starts on Saturday. Instead, he will travel to the United States to compete in the new international grand prix which takes place near Sandlego, California, from September 18 to 22. Nine nations will compete for a world record \$100,000 (about £44,000) in stake money.

where the last major nations cop of the European season will be fought out, will consist of Harvey Smith with Salvador, Speak Easy and Summertime, Graham Fletcher with Buttevant Boy and Clare Glen, Malcolm Pyrah (replacing Tony Newbery, who has jaundice) with Law Court and Lucky Strike, Derek Ricketts with Beau Supreme and Tyrolean Holiday, Caroline Bradley with True Lass and Acrobat and Ted Edgar with Everest M'Lord, Everest Orchid and Everest Himself Yearling sales

Doyle busy in Dublin

average when Gpff's first September sales of yearlings ended after two days at Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday The top price by teatime was 2,500 guineas, paid by the Northern Ireland trainer. Bryan Lusk. On behalf A. Dunlop, Lusk secured McSweeney's Woodville II colt put of Luchino, dam of Red Sweeney and two other winners. Jack Doyle was again very busy, buying mostly for the English trainer, Kenneth Payne. For 2,100 guineas be secured P. A. Ward's Varano colt, out of the

Princely Gift mare Nosy Princess, e winner and sister to five winners. Eddie Harty, the trainer, pald 1.350 guineas for a Be Friendly filly submitted by Stenigot Ltd. The dam is the winner, Greytino, by Fortino II, out of the winning Migoli mare, Visite Migol.

G. T. Ponsonky, a parton of G. T. Ponsonby, a patron of the James Dreaper stable, bought the Baronath Stud's Whistling Wind colt for 1,200 guioeas. This yearling is out of the winning Vienna mare Avista, half-sister to two winners. Ponsonhy also paid 1,300 guineas for the Glenyale Stud's Deep Run colt, out of the Stargazer mare, Astrina.

Littler reaches million dollar mark

Atlanta, Georgia, Sept 3.—Gene Littler yesterday became the eightb player on the United States professional golf tour to earn a million dollars (£416,600). Littler, needing 3,500 dollars (£1,450) to break the million mark, carned 11,750 dollars (£4,900) for finishment with in the concament. Dispensional contents of the concament. ing fourth in the tournament play-ers' golf event here, won by Jack Nicklaus.

The 44-year-old Littler joins

seven orber million-dollar winners
-Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary
Player (South Africa), Lee
Trevino, Billy Casper, Bruce
Cramptoo (Australia) and Tom
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Born in San Diego, California and now living in La Jolla, California, Littler joined the professional tour in 1954, winning the San Diego open that year for his first victory, worth 8,327 dollars (£3,470). He has won a total of 25 tournaments, including the US Open in 1961. Open in 1961.

In 1971, he won the Monstato and Colonial opens, hut then underwent surgery for cancer.

After making a miraculous recovery, he returned 16 months later



to capture the St Louis Children's Hospital golf tournament He received the golf writers'
Ben Hogan award in 1973 for his
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Battered wives: why they are the born victims of domestic violence

Wife battering is an emotive topic which recently received considerable memorandum from the National Association of Probation Officers to the Home Office, reported in The Times recently, said: "As at present the real extaot of the problem is coocealed". Among the first 300 deprived families referred to our domiciliary family planning service, 69 wives were seen by a member of the team to bear the marks domestie violence. It is extremely difficult to know how to deal with this problem as there is no doubt that there to a certain extent a cultural acceptance of wife heating and the women sometimes retaliate. In the families known to us in our work in domiciliary family planning, is associated with chronic unemployment drinking and gross accial deprivation. Mrs G is the most recent

She telephoned me in a hoarse whisper. Her husband was our in the front wirh a neighbour where she could keep her eye on him and ir was safe to talk. He had battered her with a poker, and threatened to repeat it if she told anyone. I encouraged her to go to her doctor whose surgery was about a quarter of a mile down the road. "I dursen't or he'll do me again, besides I'm such a sight and I don't want all the neighbourhood to know. Anyway my leg's too sore to walk on."

I telephooed ber doctor. "Well, she'll have to heen won't she? Tell her to come down to rhe surgery". I explained why Mrs G was unable to do so. "Well, there's nothing I can do about it is there?" The next day I visited Mrs G, while her husband was collecting his social security money for the five times 52nd time. She had more than 30 very large bruises on her arms, legs and trunk, the most severe being a six inch welt across ber ahdomen, which had hroken the skin, and an enormous swelling behind her left knee. In addition, she bad a badly swollen eye and cut lip. She had been trying to fix the curtains which were threaded on a bit of string, when they had fallen down. This provnked her bushand's wrath. He had some drink in him but was not really drunk by local standards. He picked up the poker and gave his wife a terrible swipe across the back of the leg as she was standing on the chair. She then tried to leave and was beaten about the face and body while her hushand prevented her reaching the door. He eventually desisted through sheer

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Her husband has been at a rehabilitation centre but still cannot find work. He is probably unemployable after five years and his alcohol consumption makes him unreliable in more ways than one. It was significant that these two most recent assaults had both occurred since the school bolidays started.

The family formerly lived in a derelict room and kitchen in a condemned tene-ment, and have now heen rehoused in a pleasant maisonette which even has a small piece of garden at the front. Un-fortunately for Mrs G, her neighbours have also changed. When her bushand started heating her before, the police were always on the spot pretty quickly and prevented his worst excesses. He never discovered that it was the widow in the flat underneath who always sent her daughter for the police as soon as she heard the sounds of strife. Now Mrs G's oeighbour on one side does not want to know a family with eight childran and an unemployed husband. On the other side, the couple are themselves fond of a dram in the local har and their discretion in their cups cannot he relied upon, so Mrs G cannot ask any favours in case it is reported to her husband.

The children are terrified when their father becomes violent and huddla in one of the hedrooms until he is safely "out" in one way or another. It is impossible for them to grow up normally among so much fear. Their mother is more connne way or another. Ir is impossible cerned about this effect on her children than she is about her own physical

Very few of the husbands had heen rosecuted and, if they were, it frequently mada the situation worse. Another woman, Mrs B, very much regretted that her 12year old daughter had slipped our of the hnuse and called the police, as her husband was charged, convicted and fined.

The family lives on social security henefits and her hushand still takes his weekly pocker money, leaving her to feed and clothe the children on even less after she has paid the contribution to his fine.

The extent of the problem in orner strata of society is impossible to assess; even Mrs G. did not want to expose her injuries to the critical eyes of neighbours sbe might meet in the doctor's surgery. However, in my own experience in general practice and from talking to colleagues who work in casualty departments of hig hospitals, the known cases of domestic violence are rarely found among the wives of non-manual workers. This is not to say that the hetter educated male is less aggressive, but his aggression is verbal rather than physical.

An insurance salesman recently brought his wife to see me as he said there must he something physically wrong with her as she had become progressively less responsive to his lovemaking. During the initial interview, he constantly made denigratory remarks about her and when he hecame angry, these were both offen-sive and cruel. This constant ahuse had already damaged her psyche, possibly in a more irreparabla way than if he had broken her nose, but, like her physically hattared sisters, she had not overtly sought outside help.

Physical violence in a middle class bome is not culturally acceptable and wives will go to extreme lengths to hide the truth. A quiet, well-dressed woman was hrought to the casualty department by her husband. She had walked into a door and injured her eye. At first this appeared to be a superficial lesion con-sistent with her story, but closer examina-tion revealed a penetrating wound of her eyeball seriously endangering ber sight. Knowledge of the exact nature of the instrument that had caused the injury, would have helped in the treatment. It was pointed ont to the patient that no door could possibly have inflicted the



injury and that it was in her own interest to tell all that she knew, but she politely stuck to her story. From the hushand's demeanour and other observations it was thought that this was almost certainly an example of domestic strife hut no proof vas ever forthcoming.

Mothers who give a good humoured "skelp on the lug" to a disohedient child are unlikely to worry much if their husbands "give them a wee knock" when they are not quite themselves after an evening at the puh. However, in the more extreme cases the toleration most of the victims extend to their male partners is very difficult to understand, and one feels they are virtually born victims who are only provoked to call on outside help if they are literally in fear of their

Joan, a prostitute, was the girl frieod of a notorious and hrutal man who lived off ber earnings. On one occasion be kicked her in the side so violently that he ruptured her spleen and it was only the close proximity of an excellent casualty department that saved her life. Another time I visited her the day she came home after four days in hospital. He bad beaten her with an umbrella for an bour. breaking three ribs, her arm and her collar bone and partially scalped her "Why don't you leave him Joan?" "Any man's better than none", she renlied

Perhaps in her way of life this was so,

hut for the other horn victims also ther are factors in the personalities of the couple and the relationship hetween them which we are just beginning to perceive. Separation is rarely a solution which is acceptable to the wives on a long term The provision of refuges is not necessarily the answer. Even when they are established there are grave difficulties, as the women, once there, are natur ally loathe to move on, and the over-crowding and lack of normal family life can only he detrimental to the children io the long run. In many families the wife will stay with her husband if his violence is not too excessive and if she knows that assistance is immediately available. If an early warning system could be devised so that the police took immediate and effective action, this would surely eventually lead to a decrease in physical assaults in the home.

The Prohation Officers' memorandum urges police prosecution on the wife's behalf, "though we recognize that she may often withdraw from such proceediogs. The support provided by such action and the element of control seems to us more important than the conviction of the hushaod." Unfortunately, as Mrs G has found out, not all neighbours will act as an undetectable, uoswirchoffahle early warning system, and until they do, most of the victims will continue to he battered.

Dr Elizabeth Wilson

Treatment for parents whose child is ill

The most ineffectual way of dealing with parental worries about a child is to say don't worry" without ever finding out what exactly it is that the parent is really worried about "Doo't worry" is an expression which should be hanned from the cooversation of doctors and nurses since its use means usually that they have not understood the cause of the worry and therefore they resort to this useless formula. On the other hand an explanation as to why there are no grounds for the fears-once their true reason has been determined-removes the necessity for saying "don't worry ".

Many parents are so warried abour certain diseases that they cannot put their fears into words. Partly, perhaps, hecause they feel they will seem stupid if they do, or hecause the fear is so great that they dare nor mention it in case it turns out to be true. One such disease is leukaemia which, though fortunately very rare in children, is well known and understandably feared. A number of mothers who complain that their child is too pale have this fear and I make a point of asking them if this is nne of their anxieries. This makes it possible to explain why their child has nor ont leukaemia though sometimes a blood count is needed to remove the fear altagether.

Parents are worried by pallor of the cheeks hut rhis is a pnor indication of the state of the blood since the colour of the cheeks varies according to how close the blood capillaries are to the surface. A much more accurate estimation of the stare of the blood is obtained from looking at the inside of the lower eyelids or the inside of the lips. From a doctor's point of view the pallor of leukaemia is so striking that the diagnosis is usually ohvious before the result of the blood test is received.

The pallor of the child with leukaemia is due to the anaemia caused by the disease. Possibly this is the reason why the word anaemia strikes terror to some. But leukaemia is an uncommon cause of anzemia which in children is most often due to a lack of iron in the diet and easily treated.

Tuberculosis, now very rare in this country, is still a major fear for some parents whose child has a persistent or recurrent cough. But TB in children is quite unlike the disease in adults and its symptoms differ accordingly. Congh. the major symptom in adults, seldom affects the child with TB. The body reacts in a different way in its first encounter with the TB germ as compared with subsequent attacks. Since the first attack usually occurs in childhood its symptoms differ from attacks later in life. The commonest presenting symptoms of

TB in childhood are persistent tiredness and loss of appetite. I emphasize persistent because transitory tiredness is not due to TB. The child who is active for any part of the day bas not got TB-a far more common cause for tiredness in children in this country, especially the older opes, is depression.

The third disease which I find causing grave anxiety to some parents is asthma. Several parents of asthmatic children have said that asthma is as frightening as cancer. This is another reason why a cough is so frightening in some families. I suspect that one reason why asthma is feared is hecause it is insufficiently well known that there are two sorts of asthma -hronchial (lung) asthma, mainly affecting young people, and cardiac asthma in adults with heart failure. If an elderly person is stated to have died of asthma it is likely to be due to his heart and nothing in dn with branchial asthma.

The name hronchial asthma is best lnoked on as a descriptive term applied to a certain variety of recurrent wheezing attacks which often runs in families and ts often associated with eczema. In those subject to the disorder a great deal can he done to prevent the attacks. All children with hronchial asthma simuld recaive physiotherapy since hy learning the techniques of breathing and postural exer-cises they can often breathe in such a way as to he able in prevent an aitack developing when they feel it coming on.

Parents should he taught how in supervise these exercises and how to carry out postural drainage and percussinn, or "tipping and thumping" as it is often called. By this means children can be helped in clear the phiegm from the lungs which accumulates there during an attack when the air tubes are marrowed. The phlegm is unlikely to be cau slied un, as with an adult, hur is more likely to be swallowed. This is just as effective in clearing the lungs; it sometimes causes the child to vomir but the muscular effect of vomiting empties the lungs still more.

Another major advance in the management of children with asthma is the realization that many are sensitive to the microscopic house dust mite which is found to dust almost everywhere and lives off shed skin. Measures to keep down the amount of dust in the house and ensure that the child is not in the house during dusting have heen remarkably effective in reducing the number and severity of attacks in sensitive individuals. The house dust mite prefers damp houses and takes some months to take up residence in a new house, thereby explaining why some children in the past have improved when moving house.

In addition, there are now much more effective drugs available to cut short an attack of asthma. For all these reasons, and provided preventive measures are started early, asthma in childhood should no longer he regarded with the dread that it has been in the past.

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Time we British stopped kicking ourselves

modesty. In contrast to the Americans, at that time elamant in their hoasts to he higger, richer and more efficient than any other guys in the world, we British were gently self-deprecating. Our engineering products were renowned for quality and after-service, our shipping and insurance extended to every corner of the globe and sterling was the currency which sustained more than half the total trade of all nations.

Two generations later, self-deprecation has developed into self-denigration. Quiet confidence has been replaced hy gossipy lack of it. Through the media and throughout public life, management is accused of inefficiency and lack of drive and the workforce is derided. end the workforce is derided for its greed and sloth. To foreign eyes, this is yet another symptom of "the English diseese"—the masoebistic ritual of kicking oneself when down.

The latest victim of such suicidal tendencies is the City. Certainly the fuel bas been to hand to feed the fire. The failure of the fringe banks, the dark cloud of economic forecasts and the atmosphere of policical uncertainties have brought stock market prices to their lowest market prices to their lowest levels for over 15 years. But other financial centres—New York, Tokyo, and now Frank-furt—have suffered from similar failures of major husinesses without such severe reaction.

The current investment situotion in London should be looked at from a broader internotional market levels now over-discount the future. And in particular to appraise the opportunities available to oil-producing states for the recycling of their massive

First, consider the reputation of London in the eyes of the Arabs. Decry our insotutions here at bome as we may, the City of London enjoys an un-paralleled reputation overseas. Its integrity is unquestioned. When a City agent is acting for an overseas client, there is no doubt that the client will come first should o conflict of interest arise. At a recent business seminar in Kuwait, an Areb spokesman said simply: "We know we can trust London".

Second, the essence of successful investment is timing. Human noture is prone to bouts of over-optimism at the peaks of booms end over-pessimism at the nadirs of slumps. And it is human nature that governs the levels of security markets. It is difficult to imogine greater pessimism than exists todey, and the levels of markets in both government securioes and ordinary shares more than discount the worst. Finally, invest-

time is notoriously short-term. To see the prospect in proper perspective, step outside the encircling gloom and see Britain as it really is: a country in the throes of severe sbort-term political uncertainty, but with industrial order books at exceptionolly blgh levels, industrial management of high calibre which needs only a receive its which needs only to recover its self-confidence and a skilled labour force which needs an assurance of a future ond a fair

deal.

Aheod lies the asset of substantial new reserves of fuel (not only oil but coal and natural gas as well) which will provide the wherewithal to repay sbort-term indehtedness within the next few years and

For the British, 50 years ago, it which will, too, holster our was the done thing to conceal future balance of payments. Of achievement with unassuming all the countries in Europe, modesty. In contrast to the Britain must offer the greatest

While few investors at home have seen the gleam at the end of the tuonel, there are cheer-ing indications that others, particularly the Arabs, have already and more wisely looked beyood the dark. An injection of external

funds at the present time would have an effect far in excess of the sums involved. Investment the sums lovolved. Investment from overseas could spark off the returo of confidence that is so sorely needed. And that revived confidence would provide the additional strength that sterling needs to tide Britain over the next two to three years, reduce the costs of imports and lower the excessive rate of lower the excessive rate of interest that is now required to attract funds from abroad. In the unrelieved gloom of the past few months, this is an exciting prospect.

The links between the Arob world and this country have heen forged over many genera-tions of mutual regard. The City now should work to pro-mote and expand that relationship, which can only be to our common long-term advantage. The Chairmen of the Board of

Trustees of the National Gallery tots up a list of reasons for rejecting the Royal Academy's request for the loan of certain Turners for an exhibition to celebrate the bicentenary of the artist—one of the great heoefactors of the national collections. tora to the exhibition would heve to pay, whereas the Trustees of the National Gallery

opposed charging.
It all depends as they say, what one means hy "oppos-ing". The irrafutable fact is that the Trustees (wbose legal -and sole—responsibility it was) imposed the charges when the Tory Government favoured them, and only removed them when the present Labour Government kept the promise (made when I was Shadow Spokesman for the Arts) to consign such charges to kingdom

And had the Trustees sought And had the Trustees sought the artist's views on the prospects of any profits from the exhibition accruing to the Royal Academy (very likely to be used for financing its schools) they might have settled the dust of Turner's poor old heart, disturbed at their earlier disregard of bis will over charging.

will over charging.
Whot many of us now book
for from the Bootd of the
Notional Gallery is a positive and public—lead on one of the direct dangers threatening the ment outlook at the present proposed wealth tax on works of art. Let us hope that the Trustees' shilly-shallying over museum chorges does not constitute a bad ougury on this crucial metter.

The Standing Commission on Museums and Galleries and the Museums' Association bave already supported the Committee of "Heritage in Danger"
(set up by some "good eggs",
to quote Sir John Betjeman!)
in warning that the inevitable
outcome of an annual wealth tax
on works of att would be the dispersal abrood-and for ever of much of our country's artisoc and historical beritage. Tha author is Labour MP for Warley East.

Times Newspepers Ltd, 1974.

How Mr Powell finally received the call from Ulster

Belfast

Oo a summer evening three years ago Mr Enoch Powell was standing next to an official of the South Down Uniooist Association in the passenger concourse of Aldergrove Airport. He had been speaking at a constituency meeting io Banbridge and the Unionist had driven him hack to Belfast with a few minutes to soare before the flight was called. Suddenly overwhelmed by curiosity, the Ulsterman turned to the Tory MP and ssked if he would give more time to Northern Ireland, perhaps in tangible form. "If I get the call", came the immediate reply, "I will not ignore it." The Mr Powell stomped off to the check-in desk.

desk.

Even the Unionists who do not entirely trust Mr Powell—and there are plenty of them in the farming country of west Ulster—will admit that in Northern Ireland terms he has been nothing short of con-sistent. The same Unionist official who stood in the airport lounge three years ago was last night sitting in the drab Orange Hall at Dromore, just up the road from Banbridge, examining an application for parliamentary candidacy from the man who did not ignore the call when at last it

True to form, Mr Powell was making no public statements during the day for it is bis styla in Northern Ireland to project other people rather than himself and the Protestants like him for it. It has always heen the Unionist Party which has hed to ask him to staod, it was always the Unionist Party which won victories at Westminster, and it has always heen the Unionists who bave tried to show that democracy—in the majority "loyalist" sense of the word—would win in the end with tha downfall of imposed British solutions like the power-sharing executive. The Protestants bave risen to their feet

when Mr Powell took the platform, not hecause he adopted the techniques of Mr Craig and Mr Paisley, offering himself as another Carson to lead the fearful from the Valley of Republicanism—but hecause he only claimed to be an interpreter, making the Protestants the beroes instead of himself.

The magic has worked again and again io Belfast and even in doubting Fermaoagh. Not long after direct rule he delivered a long speech in Enniskillen in which he said there should never be a Stormont Parliament again. Protestants were threatening civil war at the ome because they had just lost that very symbol of their ascendancy, but Mr Powell, his eyes flicking from one side to the other aod his finger wagging demonstratively, told his audience that they would win their fight to stay British and to a man they rose and cheered him again and again. and again. So far Mr Powell's belief that the revival

of Stormoot would do Ulster no good has had little effect on his supporters, many of whom say that he agreed with the Loyalist policy document (which incorporates a kind of Kilbrandon local government) published at the Unionists' North Aprim conference less spring in the Conf North Antrim conference last spring. "Mr Powell has said he accepts our Portrusb document", one of the South Down consoluency officials said this week.

In South Down, of course, Mr Powell will find in-huilt support. Ceptain Orr, the sitting MP, picked up 31,088 votes in the February election with a majority of more February election with e majority of more than 5,000 over his Catholic Social Democrace and Labour Party rival. This was at

a time when Captain Orr was rarely visiting the province and when Mr Faulkner had told moderate Unionists to abstain

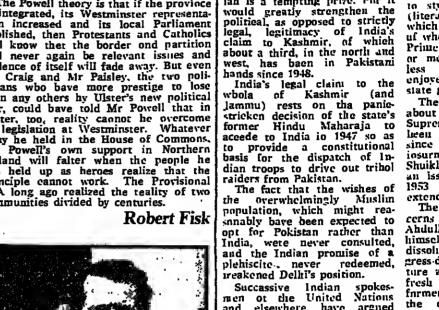
But the speeches are likely to be much the same as those be has made before in

Ulster. On a national level, there will be Ulster. On a national level, there will be condemnation of Government over spending—he told Belfast businessmen hack in 1968 that governments were misusing their "Midas power" by increasing money demand faster than productivity—and for grass roots Ulstermen the approach ean be more direct.

But the most insistent call to have come

from Ulster's latest prophet has been the demands for integration, for Northern Ireland to identify totally with the United Kingdom. For many Protestants it is his strongest card hut it is also his weakest, for it emphasizes the flaw which could ultimately do more harm 10 Mr Powell that his policial that his political opponents could dream

of.
Throughout his career, he has taken the view that governments cannot legislate against reality, that it was a vice of successive administrations to thick they could abolish fact by Parliamentary Rilk.
The Powell theory is that if the provioce is integrated, its Westminster representation increased and its local Parliament abolished, then Protestants and Catholics will know that the border ond partition will never again be relevant issues and will never again be relevant issues and violence of itself will fade away. But even Mr Craig and Mr Paisley, the two politicians who have more prestige to lose than any others by Ulster's new politica star, could bave told Mr Powell that in Ulster, too, reality caonot he overcome by legislation at Westminster. Whatever sway he held in the House of Commons. Mr Powell's own support in Northern Ireland will falter when the people he has held up as heroes realize that the principle cannot work. The Provisional IRA long ago realized the teality of two communities divided by centuries.



elsewhere, have argued that the commitment to a plebiscite was alwoys enuditinnol upon Pakistap's ending its "illegal recupation" of so-called "Azad" (iree) Kashmir. But in reality India decided against a plebiscite long agn.

bouse arrest.

After nearly two years of in-

The return to power in Srinagar on the basis of free elections of a mellowed Shaikh Abdullah, who now publicly proclaims his loyalty to the Indian Constitution, would un-dermine Pakistan's claim that Indian citizenship is heing im-posed ogainst their will no the five million inhabitants of In-dian-held Kashmir.

The main difficulty is that Shaikh Abdulloh wonts a reversion in principle to the terms under which Kashmir originally acceded to India. These limited Delhi's authority in the state to defence, foreign affairs and communications—a special status endorsed by Artiele 370 of the Indian Constitu-Since 1953, when Shaikh

Abdullah was arrested and dis-missed as Prime Minister of Koshmir because of his advocacy of independence for the put the lid back on". state. Article 370 has been

The Indiao Government ernded. The Shaikh wants its appears to be edging slowly towards an historic accommodation with Shaikh Mnhammud Abdullah the recently by the sensitivity for Delhi. Before This is a matter of great sensitivity for Delhi, Before 1953, for example, the Gover-not of Kashmir was elected by Abdullah, the venerable "Lion of Kashmir", after some 20 years during most of which he has heen banned from political activity, spending a good part of the time in prison or under the State Legislature instead of heiog nominated, as in all other states, by the Central Government. Mrs. Gaudhl is not prepared to commendate a return to this practice. After nearly two years of intermittent negotiations hetween emissaries of Shaikh Abdullah and Mrs Iodira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, both sides would seem to have staked too much on a successful nutcome to admit of failure now, whatever misgivings may still linger.

For Mrs Gandhi an accommodation with Shaikh Abdullah is a tempting prive. For it would greatly strengthen the

Indian deal

may strengthen claim

to Kashmir

A comprontise is understood to have heen worked out wherehy Mrs Gandhi would ourninate the Governor io consultation with Shaikh Abdullah who would in turo cansult the State Legislature. The Gover-nor would revert to his old Urdu title of Satdar-l-Riyasar (Head of State).

The Shaikh may be allowed style himself Warit-l-Azam (literally "great minister"), which gets round the problem uf whether he should be called Prime Minister, as before 1953, or merely Chief Minister, the less sovereign-counding title enjoyed by the heads of other state governments.

There are difficulties, too, about the inrisdiction of the Supreme Court, which has been extended to Kashmir since 1953, but these are not insurmnumable. Nor duas the Shuikh seem disposed to make an issue of the mass of post-1953 financial legislotion extended to Kashmir.

The main question now con-cerns the mechanics of Shaikh Abdullah's return to power, He himself is pressing for the dissolution of the present congress-dominated state legisla-ture and the early linking of fresh elections, which his former political organisation, the once banned plebiscite front, would contest in alliance

with the Congress Party. The Shaikh's party, whose name would have to be changed (probably to the People's Front), could expect to win a clear majority. But con-gress would be likely to do well in the Hindu-majority area of Jammu. So there would he a hasis for a coaliting government.

Nonetheless, many Indians worry about what might happen when the Shaikh, who is 68 and not in particularly gond health, departs from the scene. They fear that his im-mense personal following might look to younger and more radical leaders much less ready to concerve with the ready to conperate with the central government.

There is also concern here that reaffirmation by the Io dian Government of Kashmir's special status could intensify pressure for greater autonomy from other states such as Nagoland and Tamil Nada (Madras). As one Indian com mentatur put it, "It is easier to open Pandora's box than to

Michael Hornsby



Game of chance that led to Sudan coups

Democracy Trial, Mobamed Ahmed Mahgoub. Andre Deutsch, £4.95.

Not many beads or members of governments who bave been at the recaiving end of one or more of Africa's coups d'etat survive freely enough to tell the story. The coup formulo itself seems easy eoough everywhere these days; a handful of soldiers pick up their arms, roll down the street in a few tanks, surround the radio station and official residences, and hardly anyone seems to oppose them. But the men toppled do not find it as

Mohamed Ahmed Mahgoub did return to power. Between 1956 and 1969, when his and of the seesaw was up, he was Foreign Minister and then Prime Minister of the Sudan; when it was down be was either interned

Michael Leapman seods a further report on the TUC conference in Brighton:

One notable difference, though, is the shortage of fringe meetings at the TUC. At party conferences a wide choice of meetings of special interest groups takes place every evening. Here we had the Tribune meeting on Sunday hut since then I have had only three brought to my attentioo—ooe

brought to my attentioo—ooe oo Vietnam, one oo stopoing the National Front and one advocating support for the oew Scottish Doily News.

I esked a vereran why this was. "No meetiogs here," he explained. "Only parties." Every evening and lunchtime delegates can pick from numerous receptions given by

The one most people turned up at on Monday night, braving the strong gale, was given by Clive Jenkins's Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs (ASTMS). A colleague explained: "Jenkins is oot popular with some sections of the movement but even bis

the parocipating unions.

or under house arrest. Now be is in self-exile in London. Twice he was ousted by the Sudanese army, first as Foreign Minister.

The sum of the last time as Prime Minister. His nephew, a brigadier, came to warn him lote one night that some officers were plotting his some officers were plotting his and then as Prime Minister; and in between he found office again through the phenomenon of civilian demonstrators ousting military rulers—though, of military rulers—though, of course, with the acquiescence of some of the soldiery.

The author, by profession a lawyer and judge as well as polician, somebow makes it all polician, somebow makes it all seem a little like a game. His recollections, too, have the flavour of self-justification so familiar when past ministers tell their stories. Perhaps a certain naivete carries with it some protection in the Sudan, for since independence in 1956 the art of ruling and power-seeking there

downfall, and next day the Prime Minister called in the army commander in chief, who promised to investigate. Twenty-four bours loter that general reported that the information

was unfounded. Mahgoub assumed that this appraisal came from the Director of Military Intelligence whom he trusted; only later did be dis-cover that this officer was on holiday, and the false reassurance had come from his deputy, whom the government knew was one of the plotters.

When later in the same month

independence in 1956 the art of ruling and power-seeking there has heen anything but a game. It was in May, 1969, that Mahgoub was overthrown for when later in the same month the plotters duly struck, the Prime Minister was informed that "apparently" thare bad been a coup. "Not apparently, but very definitely." Was the

Mangoub says that the lore President Nasser was involved in that plot, in spita of services which he had rendered the Egyptian President in particu-lor two years before when be extricated Nasser from the Yemeo war. It was in his house in Khartum that Nasser and King Foisal of Soudi Arabie

on June 9, when he resigned for a few bours, thare were, according to Nasser, only 400 soldiers between Ismailia, in the Suez Canal, and his bouse in Cairo. The reason, be told Mah-

goub, was thet obout 50,000 troops were in the Yeman.
It is the habit of Arab governments to hreak off diplomatic relations with each other and with others whenever they feel

Prime Ministerial answer. "I displeased or injured, and friends or permonent enemies can see the soldiers around the Mahgoub hos some interesting in polities—only permanent remarks about British and American responses to these tactics.

> Sudan broke off with both countries because of the Six Day War; but while Britoin, un-ruffled, continued to trade and give economic oid, the United States emphatically did not. And yer, in November the following year when Mahgouh suffered a cerebral stroke ond was taken to London for treatment, the late President Johnson, who was then ending his term of office in Washington, sent a specielist by special airplane to London to attend to the Sudanese Prime

The Americans are santimentalists, and the Briosh are not.
"The British", Mahgoub remarks, "have no permanent

I went to sae my bank

in polities—only permanent interests." This part common wos prompted by Britain having maintained good relations with the generals in the Sudan who seized power between 1958 and 1964. Britain, Mahgouh thought, being the mother of democracy should not have offered such an offront to democracy.

Mahgouh proclaios his faith in democracy, even in Africa where it has wilted on all sides. remedy for faulty democracy is mora democracy and more liberties, not their suppression ", he says. The present period of one-party or military hegemony in the "vast vibrant African cuntineot" must, he thinks, pass Naivete again, or vision?

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the fraternal delegate from the

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More parties than the party

ference in Brighton:

On the surface, a conference of the TUC has similarities with o conference of the Labour Party—especially this one, which is heing examined by commentators as much for its political as for its industrial implications. To begin with, many trades unionists go to the party conference, just as several Lahour MPs—led by yesterday's star, James Callaghan—are in Brighton.

Then there are the same to drink his whisky.' One reason for his unpopularity is that his union has a reputation for poaching mem-bers from the territory of others. Out of 25 demarcation han—are in Brighton.

Then there are the same bands of people outside the cooference selling or giving away left-wing publications.
FASCISTS ROUTED IN LEICESTER says one exciting headline. JOBS: IS YOURS NEXT TO GO? asks another, worryingly, making me wooder again how many spelling mistakes there are in today's diary. disputes mentioned in this year's General Council report, eight involved ASTMS. Moreover, the Disputes Committea decided in Jenkins's favour in six of them, which cannot have belied his resultants.

helped his popularity. Still, jealousies among uniona Still, jealousies among uniona do not prevent cordiality hetwee the laaders themselves. Before last night's party there was a potentially pregnant confrontation in a hotel lohly between Jenkins and Hugh Scanlon, the eogineers' leader. Scanlon showad his good will by striking Jenkins cordially oo the back and saving: "Sorry the back and saying: "Sorry, Clive---", and and saying: "Sorry, clive---", and and saying for the engineers' failure to vote for Jenkins in the elections for the General Council.

At his party, Jenkins was a mite less effervescent than usual, eveo a trifle twitchy. No doubt he was over-excited about the oext day's announcement of the results of tha Geoeral Coun-

Jenkins had recovered well enough by lunchtime yesterday, when he delivered in the conwhen he delivered in the conference hall a riproaring attack
on the House of Lords and the
hereditary principle. The only
qualification of hereditary
peers, be said, was the "undistinguished history of their
predecessors". They should whether to anousn the separate
women's TUC meeting. More
than a dozen people, many of
them womeo, wantad to speak,
but after only five speakers hed
been heard the chairman called
for a vote (the motion to aholish
separatism was lost) end the

oot he giveo a voice in industrial relations legislation. iHs speech was well received, but I tracked down a non-

believer in the har leter. He is Leif Mills, leader of tha National Union of Bank Employees, who described Jenkins's speech as "sxith form debatiog stuff".

Mill's union has a longstaoding feud with Jenkins, claiming he is trying to poach their terri-

Mills is not here as a delegate, sioce his union has beeo expelled from the TUC hecause of its cooperation with the Iodustrial Relations Act, and is unlikely to be readmitted. He was here just for the day, having a little snoop.

Discipline

Something else that distinguishes this affair from party conferences is the strict discipline imposed by the chairman. So far, everything has taken plece exactly according to schedule. Speakers hardly ever have to he told about sticking to their time, and debate is cut short ruthlessly when it looks like getting out of hand.

On Monday afternoon, for instance, there was considerable interest in the debate about

interest in the debate about whether to aholish the separate

meeting ended at almost its exact scheduled time of five.
That dehate, incidentally, did produce the choicest quote of the cooference so far. hirley Miles, of the Engineering Union said: "Women hava two probsaid: "Women hava two prob-lems—capitalism and men. Men only have one". There were loud cries of dissent from the predomineotly male audienca. Margarer Morrison, of the Civil Service Union, said she looked forward to the day when more women would coma to the con-gress, leaving their husbands he-hind to look after the children.

When I came to the Dome I was surprised by the large size of the tearoom: but the organizers clearly know their trode unionists. At the peak midmorning and mid-ofternoon periods there are not enough tables to go round and there seem to be more delegates there than in the holl itself. By their casuol approach to orsending the sessions delegates are nosthe sessions delegates ore pos-sibly in troining to he MPs.

Masterly

James Callaghao has become the Laurence Olivier of Brirish politics. It is almost impossible to anvisage that he could ever play his part wroog. His speech to Congress yesterday was exactly right for the audience and fully deserved the standing ovation which after a delay it was tioo which, after a delay, it was finally given.

finally given.

It was so oacked with masterly moments that it is hard to pick out the best. Was it the initial joke about Clive Jenkins? Or the dramatic highlight when, talking ahout the social contract, he raised his roice a decibel and, pointing his finger at the workers, shouted: "The tesponsibility is your?" I think it was neither of those but the moment toof those hut the moment to-wards the end when he spoke



about his first attendance at a about his first attendance at a congress 37 years ago. He rolled off the names of great union figures who had bean oo the platform, of whom he was in great awe. At that moment he chose to take out his handkerchief and give a light, quite noncommittal sniff.

He was not much put out by He was not much put out by bis heckler, a large mao with e porkpie hat and a oearly indecipherable northern accent, whom the stewards took an undue time to remove. When be was gona Callaghan took the trick by declariog: "That's what freedom's about, comrades". Then he reported a suggestion by someone on the platform that he mon might be Edward Heath in disguise.

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I was sorry for Gldys Bunn,

Yet she put up a hrave show, pointing out that she was the first woman ever to be nominated to ettend congress by her organization, a distinction even Callaglian was unable to claim. Temerity Alastair Burnet, known to mil-lions as the twinkle-eyed

lions as the twinkle-eyed anchorman of Panoroma and to hundreds as editor of The Economist, finds himself in a quendary this week. The latest issue of his magazine carries a report criticizing John Sainsbury's suggestion that sugar radioning should be introduced. The suggestion was described The suggestion wes described in the report as "particularly damaging" and likely to encourage panic huying. Nni surprisiogly, sioce Sainshury is a director of The Economist, he did not take kindly to this criticism, and in this Friday's Economist there will he a sharn reply from him

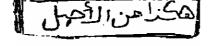
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This should clear some murky
air. Shortly after last week's
story appeared, Sainsbury was story appeared, Sainsburv was on the phone to Burnet in a rather peevish mood. Burnet, who is a thorough and professional journalist, was not unduly upset. He told me: "We feel we have the right to criticize directors. The situation has even arisen when we have, with temerity, criticized our chaltmao."

Sainshury, a jolly laughing

Sainshury, a jolly, laughing man, and he would have liked the opportunity to "give the facts" before the sugar article

Burnet becomes edling of Daily Express in October, and it will be interesting to see whether he then efficies Signary Airlen her then efficies Signary Airlen her the sugar article appearance. Max Aitken, chairman Beaverbrook Newspapers,



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Yet even before the election is announced, people know that they are going to have the greatest difficulty in deciding how to cast their votes. The case against each party seems very strong; the case for each party seems weak. Few people feel confident that any party, or any coalition that can be formed without the Labour Party, bas both the policy and the pulitical strength in stop in full career the must formidable inflation, with the greatest momentum, that Britain has ever known.

There is a case for each party. There are two main grounds on which people might well vote Labour in order to meet the crisis. The Labour Party has the advantage of trade union loyalties which can still though not invariably, tip the balance of union decisions in favour of moderation. The social compact is not an adequate policy to stop inflation; it is very unlikely to have as much success as the three phases of the last Government's statutory policy; but it is better than downright union bostility. The Labour Party bas also been learning in govern-ment; Mr Callaghan, perbaps the most powerful of Mr Wilson's colleagues, has been much influenced by bis experience as Foreign Secretary. The process of experience is strengthening the position of the moderates in the Cabinet, such as Mr Jenkins, Mr Crosland, Mr Prentice, Mrs Williams or Mr Lever.

Yet it cannot be said that the Labour Party looks like being tax fund is an act of ill-considered folly which cuts at the tion. Mr Wilson is not an adecentral disinflationary theme of Minister for a period which would require a much deeper and a much firmer political character than be has shown at any time of his career. the Conservative Party; their years.

The Commons Expenditure Com-

mittee has been having a look at

The British public feel great Mr Healey is still an apprentice second big advantaga is that they concern but also great uncer- and rather inflationary Chancel- are not the Labour Party. They lor and there is not the time to spare for him to learn the job. Industry bas no confidence in the industry ministers, and particularly resents Mr Benn's policy; Mr Benn has made the mistake of alienating industry first and asking for cooperation nnly second.

The great majority of the electorate mistrusts state socialism in the form approved by the Labour Party Conference, and mistrusts militant trade unionism. The probability is that the return of a Labour Government with an overall majority would be followed by a spasm nf rejection as the country actually experienced the 20 per cent inflation and one million unemployed which are now only too likely to occur. The Labour Party might or might not remain united under these pressures. The issue of Europe would also divide the Labour Party, and the present Lahour policy on Europe standa in the way of negntiating a strong joint European policy to fight inflation. You cannot simultanenusly renegotiate Europe, under threat of a referendum,

and work effectively with Europe. The case for the Conservatives is that they were prepared to fight the last election on the need tn restrain inflationary waga increases, that they are naturally European in their foreign policies -as Mr Callagban now is, but some of the Cabinet are not. Mr Carr seems to be working towards an economic policy of gradual monetary deflation, combined with a last resort incomes policy, which makes reasonable sense.

Poor shape

Yet the Conservatives do not have a bold on the country. The unions regard them as an enemy, and the hostility of the unions would be a threat not only to them, but to their national policy. Mr Heath is a man of integrity and courage; be tries to deal seriously with great issues; unfortunately be is not a great leader either in national or party terms. The nation does not look to bim in an bour of difficulty, and bis party is in poor shape. The promise to abolish domestic rates, throwing another burden on the general

the Conservative programme. The Liberals have their advantages too. Their first big

are not associated with past failures, nor with present prejudices; they are not seen as the creatures of the trade unions nor as too closely associated with industry and tha City. Mr Thorpe is probably the best campaigner of the three party leaders. Their policies are firmly European and Mr Thorpe is frank about the probable need for a wages freeze. The Liberals still benefit from the feeling of hope that attaches tn a party which bas not had rasponsibility for the recent

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Lacking experience

decline of Britain.

Yet the Liberals have not made the headway in the short Parliament that the public expected of them, even if the expectation was asking tno much of fourteen memhers. They lack experience, and in particular they lack a majnr economic spnkesman. When listening to Mr Thorpe one can believe in the intention to nvercame inflation, but when listening to Mr Pardoe one cannot heliave in the practical proposals. As the Liberals would presumably come to power, if at all, as part of a coalition, the Liberal divisions on the subject of coalitinn are disappointing. A larga Liberal Party would he no guarantee of stable Government in the next Parliament.

The election is likely to produce an increase in the numbers of Scottish Nationalists and, with Mr Enoch Powell, an accession of parliamentary effectiveness to the Ulster Unionists. We would welcome Mr Powell back, while dissenting strongly from the majority of his views; cogency of mind strengthens the process of Parliament. Yet this troop of Ulster and Scottisb nationalists is likely to make the next Parliament more ungovernable than the present; the new Parliament will also face a later and more dangerous stage in the economic

crisis. In this situation, with the cup of power very probably a poisoned chalice, and almost any outcome of an autumn election quite conceivable, many electors will remain for the present undecided; indeed many may not make a final decision until the campaign is over and they find themselves in the polling booth. That may well be right. The last chance is not one that should be taken lightly, nor is the decision one that needs to be made until each party oas expian bow it would overcome this crisis, advantage is that they are not the worst economic crisis in forty

SUPPLEMENTARY POCKETMONEY BENEFIT

educational maintenance allowances, last officially examined by a departmental working party in 1957. These are grants which local education authorities are empowered to pay to enable in many particulars. Of course it may be that pupils to remain at school beyond compulsory age without bardship educational maintenance allowto themselves or their parents. They are one brick in the imperfect edifice of equal educational opportunity for all. The committee was struck, as ntbers are, by marked unevenness between l.e.a.s. in the

number of grants paid, the amounts and the qualifying income of parents. It finds this unfair, and proposes that the unfairness be removed by sub-stituting mandatory for discretionary grants payable on a uniform scale and uniform assessment of need. That would answer the objection, but it is yet another instance of the recommended removal of a local discretion in favour of uniformity. What price decentralization? There is a contradiction in current political debate between the tendency to favour devolution on general on which these grants are paid.

Local authority tenants

Sir, We have grown so used to the

acquisition of privately owned pro-perty by local authorities for public

purposes that few instances now

cause much sur beyond the circle

I should like however, through your columns to draw attention to

nne case which, because of the

issues it raises, may he of parti-

The Council of Southwark London

Borough has decided to build a civic complex incorporating a new

town hall at the cost of destroying

some 240 or so homes (120 of which,

however, they said would be re-placed within the site). Ir is not my

purpose here to dehate the merits of this proposal but I should like

to publicize the manner in which

the acquisition took place and the

resulting situation of the residents

was until recently in private hands. At its meeting on May 9, 1973, the council approved a recommendation of the housing committee to acquire

(by agreement with the nwners) the

estate in quesnon. The supporting

committee report included the fol-

the feasibility of acquiring the estate for housing purposes. Struc-

tural surveys carried out on a sample of the dwelling bouses indi-

Investigations were made into

Many of the houses involved

part of a large estate which

From Mr David Lang

of those directly affected.

cular interest.

concerned.

centralist recommendations when particular social or economic questions are examined. The contradiction, if it cannot be better resolved, carries some risk of the enactment of devolutionary schemes which will quickly be found unsatisfactory

ances are one of a class of things -welfare benefits-which ought to be uniform throughout even a well decentralized political sys-tem. But it is hard to see bow uniformity in these grants, which exist to promote equality of educational opportunity, should be thought to be any more appropriate than uniformity in the standards of educational provision, which is also conducive to equality of opportunity.
(That is certainly an argument which many would wish to use comprehensive concerning secondary schooling.) And in that case what is left for devolution in the educational system?

The Expenditure Committee also encountered arguments from unions of teachers and students for changing the basis

cate that the properties can be con-

verted within the annual loss limit.

The estate would form a useful

addition to the council's housing stock and acquisition would prevent

any hardship that might otherwise

be caused to tenants on the hreak-

At the meeting on June 27, 1973, it was announced that the proposed new complex would be built on ao

area which included bouses in the

estate which the council had agreed

to acquire less than two months

earlier for housing purposes. Furthermore it was attack during

the June meeting that a recommen-

dation to build the Town Hall oo

this aite had been made by a

council committee seven days be-fore the meeting on May 9.

Most of the residents are teoants and as such bad full protection

under the Rent Acts as long as the estate was privately owned. Now

that it has heen acquired over their heads by the local euthority they have no security whatever. The apparent change of proposal hy the

council for the site makes the case

all the more deplorable.

The recently published report of

the Committee on One-Parent Fami-

lies recommends that accurity of

tenure should he extended to local

authority tenants. The situetion I

have described suggests that legislation to that effect is urgently

needed.

Ynurs faithfully,

27d Swan Street, SE1.

DAVID LANG,

np of the estate."

grounds and the preferences for They were introduced to assist needy parents to do well by their children in the matter of education. This the committee was informed is an out-of-date idea. Pupils of that age should be enabled to maintain themselves at school by being given direct access to the public purse. They should he paid a school wage. Alternatively all parents should be reimbursed in the cost of maintaining their children at school beyond compulsory age.

The committee was not seduced by these opinions. It does however make one rather clumsy gesture of acknowledgment to them. A proportion of the grant it says, about a third, taking in the eating, clothing and pocketmoney constituents of it, should be paid direct to the pupil and the rest to his parents. If state pocketmoney is a good idea, which it is not—if school-children would benefit in selfesteem or otherwise from a public pension, which they would not-wby should this hoon be conferred on the 30,000 schoolchildren or so whose parents take up a maintenance allowance and withheld from the 500,000 or so whose parents do not?

Jobs for the over-40s

From Mr Lionel Cohen

Sir, Latesr employment atatistics emphasize the plight of the over forties. In this age group the rate of unemployment is growing fastest as the current economic squeeze causes redundancies and reduces job opportunities. Many of these people are highly trained middle management or senior technicians whose loss to British industry is extremely serious. Others, like myself, include well qualified graduates who out-number by 100 to one the few scademic or research jobs now

This adds up to a criminal waste of talent and training. Few men and women of this age and background wish to choose hetween emigration or the dole queues, but such choices may become the only ones available unless we fight back. That "unity is strength" has been amply demonstrated recently by numerous militant professional groups and trade unions—and it gets results. Why not an over-forties union, then, to help secure proper public recognizion of this prublem? We must unt sit back and just wait for something to happen. We must demand our right

to work. Yours truly. LIONEL COHEN, 45 Davis Street, Plaistow, E13. August 22.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Industry's output capability

From Mr Gerhard Fischer Sir, During the forthcoming election campaign, politicians of all colnurs will no doubt, according to their different lights, strive to make a great deal of political capital out of the causes and the calls of the causes and the causes are the causes and the causes are the causes and the causes are the c

the causes and the evils of the three-dey week, chupled with prognostications about the danger of its eoccurrence.

reoccurrence.

Might it not be in the greater interests of the country if a few courageous people, regardless of which party, could bring themselves to remind everyone of the real lesson to be learnt? British iodustry can (and did) produce in only three days almost the same volume of output which previously took five days or more. The actual drop in production has been reckoned at only 3½ per ceot.

Converaely, after reverting from the three-day week to the five-day week (an iocrease of 663 per ceot in working time) actual production rose by only 2 per cent.

Surely the conclusions to be drawn must be obvious to everyooe, namely that British industry has oo its halaoce sheet an immensely valuable and hidden asset: slack time. If only this were fully underatood by all concerned, and if daily production across a five-day week were to become comparable to the daily production which was achieved during the three-day week, confidence in British industry and consequeotial investment would oot merely be reatored, but would almost instantly put Britain back into the lead among industrial nationa—to the henefit of every light member of the nation single member of the nation, whether trade unionist, manager, pensioner or even politician. Youra faithfully,

GERHARD FISCHER, Longmead, Lindfield, August 30.

Turner at the Academy

From Mr Alexander Faris Sir, The National Gallery and the Royal Academy are separated from each other by a distance little greater than the length of the Louvre. Are your indignant correspondents not prepared to walk so far in the open air? Surely the twn institutions could mount simultaneous and complementary Turner exhibitions instead of squabbling about it.

Yours faithfully, ALEXANDER FARIS, 118D Regent's Park Road, NW1. September 1

From Professor L. J. Herrmann Sir, Poor Turner I Even when his memory and art are to be honoured by an exhibition marking the bicentenary of—his birth his unique care to make an unrivalled collection of his work available for ever to the British public will again be frustrated. All the nine Turners at frustrated. All the nine Iur the National Gallery were left to the nation by the artist himself— two, as stated by Professor Hale (August 31), as a specific hequest to the National Gallery to hang in perpetuity next to two named works by Clande; the rest forming part of the Turner Bequest.

Turner built up a large fortune in order to provide a home for indigent artists and to create a gallery, upon to all free of charge, m house the 300 or so canvases and over 19,000 drawings which he had retained throughout his career. His will was disputed and turned aside hecause of a legal quibble, but the paiotings and drawings were retained for the nation. They have been a frequent cause of dispute and frustration ever since, and Turner's dream of an ordered display under une roof of a representa-tive collection of all his work has never been realized.

Today the collection is divided hetween the National and Tate Galleries and the British Museum and a considerable number of paintings are on loan to provincial galleries. This is certainly more in keeping with modern ideas concerning the display and preservation of art treasures than Turner's own plan-

art treasures than Turner's own plan-However, one might have hoped that at least for the unprecedented assemblage of his work which will comprise this memorial exhibition his wishes would have been respected and adhered to as much as possible by the Trustees of his man gifts on the nation. Surely he nwn gifts m the nation. Surely he would bave wanted such master-pieces as "The Fighting Temeraire" "Rain, Steam and Speed" to he includad.

Yours faithfully. LUKE HERRMANN. University of Leicester, Department of the History of Art, University Road, Leicester. September I.

Management of childbirth From Mrs Jana Hill

Sir, It is distressing that Baroness Summerskill should be so out of much with the conditions in many modern maternity hospitals as her letter (August 29) reveals. The impersonality of these institutions, the way they can destroy a woman's dignity and the absence of real communication hetween obsterrician and patient provide reason for some women preferring bome confinements.

The greater rest and relaxation available at home, when local council employed bome belpers perform domestic chores, and the mother is protected from other women'e newly born babies and the bustle of hospital routine, powerfully reinforca this preference.

I suggest that the Baroness should find out why sufficient women dis-like bospital confinement for the organizations she abhors to flourish, before she praises so whole-heartedly the modern trend in the management of childbirth.

Yours truly, JANE HILL, Member of the Associa-tion for Improvement in Maternity Services, 17 Baechwood Avenue, Kew Gardens, Richmond, Surrey. August 30.

Young people and authority

From the Chairman of the Thames Valley Police Authority Sir, I was sorry to learn that there is in your leader today (August 30) an implication that the Thames Valley Police are down oo ionocent holiday-makers and that a pop festival cannot be beld peacefully in this area. The truth is that this is very much a tourist area and that a successful pop festival is held annually io Reading with every cooperation between police and organisers.

You say that festivals leave a mess, are noisy and produce startling clothes, and imply that this is all. If this were so, too much com-plaint would he unreasonable. But the records also show evideoce of public formication, public defeca-tion, thefts and flagrant drug ahuse, including use of the harder drugs. It is the people of Windsor who are the victims in this affair, not those thousands who descended on the town for what they knew was ao illegal function.

Inegai runction.

If somebody wants to hold in the Thames Valley area a festival of pop or of anything else acceptable, let them find somewhere to do it legally, and theo their organizers will get all the police cooperation they could wish they could wish. Yours faithfully,

FRANCIS BUTTERS, Chairman. Thamea Valley Police Authority, Reading, Berkshire. August 30-

From the Rev Donald Harris Sir, Everyone I speak to asks the same question: As the festival was illegal why was it allowed to happen at all? Would someone kindly tell

ynurs faithfully, DONALD B. HARRIS. St Paul's Vicarage. Wilton Place, SW1. August 30.

Football hooliganism

From the Reverend J. H. S. Burton Sir, when the Reverend J. W. Cole writes to you under the heading "Football Honliganism" that "Hooliganism will continue as a perversion, induced by society, until that society understands its adulescent males and meets their innate hiological needs for a gang, a territory and a goal etc.", I respectfully submit that he is talking "innate biological" rot since presumably, ever since we were cave-men, our adolescents have had the same "in-nate biological needs" and considerably fewer channels io which to satisfy them than are now provided, not only by age-old sporting activities hut also by such things as the Outward Bound centres and the Duke of Ediuburgh's Award scheme to name bur two.

The difference is that in the past the difference is that in the past the trihal elders, and later the leaders in Church and State aod in the homes and schools, were able to control and curb any anti-social ex-pression of "innate biological needs", but nowadays we hear nonsense about "police brutality",

"self-expression" etc. whenever a really firm line is taken. It should he clearly understood that there are plenty of young people in our youth organizations, especially in the noiformed organizations which give a sense of heloog-iog to an honourable rather than an

anti-social gaog, who while io no way lacking the normal biological urges, channel them into useful activities which both develop their own bodies, minds and spirits and make them useful members of society. But unfortunately they are

Yours faithfully. JOHN H. S. BURTON. General Secretary, The Church Lads' Brigade, 185 Marylebone Road, NW1 September 2.

Indiscipline in universities From Dr J. D. G. Evans

Sir, Prnfessor Caldin'a letter (August Sir, Prafessor Caldin's letter (August26) oo indiscipline in our universities is a salutary reminder to the
larger community, both as private
individuals and in their capacity as
public servants, of their duty in this
matter. But of course the primary
responsibility must lie with the
dons; and their reputation among
the discerning may actually suffer the discerning may actually suffer as a result of the simplifications contained in his letter. Two points will illustrate this.

First, it will have escaped no close observer of modern universities, here or elsewhere io the wurld, that the single most important factor in promoting student acrivism is the acrive ayunpathy of a significant percentage of the staff. This element in the situation is minimized in Professor Caldin's analysis. But if ioductive generalization is aver legizinate tive generalization is ever leginmate, it can be used here to show that encouragement by the staff is a necessary and aufficient condition of effective student unrest, be the latter of a peaceful and constructive or a violent and disruptive character.

Secondly, he implies that the moderate majority" could do more m curh the excesses of the wreckers. This is true. But it must be recognized that in so exerting themselves, these dei ex moclunis—or, more accurately, the representatives from their ranks—might come to resemble those whom they would supplant; they might then be not so acceptable to persons who see the student's able to persons who see the student's able to persons who see the student's main role as one of receiving instruction from bis superiora in learning. In both these respects the sitoa-

tion in universities bas parallels with that in society at large. While in-formed public interest is certainly to he welcomed, there is the obvious to he welcomed, there is the obvious danger that too assiduous or one-sided an application of that interest might result in the perpetration in the universities of those ills which are familiar in the larger body. As things are, the universities are managing remarkably well. Yours faithfully,

J. D. G. EVANS, Tutor and Praelector, Sidney Sussex College, September 2.

HMSO printing dispute From Mr J. W. Bolton

Sir, Io view of your leader of August 22 regarding the HMSO dispute I feel it is time that someone who actually works io noe of these bastions of 19th century outlook and privilege explained what look and privilege explained what it is all about. For 800 HMSO workers, a group who are hardly renowned for their militancy, to stay on strike for six weeks proves that there must be something drastically wroog with their pay and conditions. To understand the problem one

must go hack five years wheo after various local disputes over pay, management referred the claim to the Prices and Incomes Board who recommended a separate house agreement and increases in pay. The PIB report also said that management must recognise its respoosibilities as a major print employer. Now the whole raison d'etre for separate house agreements is that they enable employees to achieve hetter pay and cooditions than those contained io the oatinnal agreements. While the unions have kept their part of the hargain HMSO management have consistently broken their promises. They assured the unions within the house agree-ment that workers outside the agreement would not attain better conditions; this assurance has never been kept.

You state in your leader that "there are few if any firms to Britain where workers have less than a 40 hour week". This is mani-festly untrue. The NPA, ATFEF and RAGA agreements all allow for a shorter week as indeed do many house agreements throughout the country You further state that

"there has been no exploitation at all in HMSO. Printing craftsmen in HMSO are among the lowest paid prior workers in the country. The Stationery Office are the leaders in computerised type-setting and hun-dreds of compositor's jobs have heeo lost because of the introduc-tion of magnetic tapes from the GPO. No exploitation you say! We have heeo subsidiaing print for the Government for years!
One of the reasons HMSO man-

agement say they can't concede the 37} hour week is because of the alleged effect it would have on other industrial civil servaots. This ia an example of the 19th century outlook meotiooed earlier. Our overseers and managers are all on a shorter week and throughout the civil service a shorter working week

than 40 hours is very common.

It is time the Department of Employment in the person of Michael Foot and Albert Booth looked at our claims objectively instead of slavishly accepting what they are told by the mandarins of the Civil Service Department. For many years management have run down the Stationery Offices and transferred fat printing contracts to the private sector. Let there he an end to this process and let them recogoise their "special respossibilities" as leaders to printing technology. Let them stop using public money to avoid a fair settlement for a ahorter working week is both justifiable and loog overdue. J. W BOLTON, Father of the HMSO Composing Chapel, National Graphical Association, Her Majesty's Stationery Office,

Harrow, Headstone Drive, Wealdstone, Middlesex.

Court Line collapse From Major D. R. Fraeman

Sir, I find it astounding that in all the articles and correspondence in the press so little attention is paid to the loss by foreign hntela All are interested in the prospective passengers who might have lost their money and the United Kingdom creditors including the Government.

The lack of interest in the debt owed overseas seema to me quite deplorable. It is analagous to a captain and crew in a ship emergency thinking of themselves before the passengers or a manager and araff in a hutel fire thinking of themselves hefore the guests.

I find this national selfishness degrading and for the first time in

my life am asnamad to be Britisb. Ynurs sincerely, DERRICK R. FREEMAN. 82 West Street, Farnham, Surrey.

Tuneful whistling

From the Headmaster of Clifton College Sir, On what grounds do you argue (third leader, August 28) that one who whistles is ipso facto unlikely to he a musician? Certainly many

whistlers-soldiers on the march,

errand boys, milkmeo, working dwarfs, etc-are not noticeably musical but must there be something abhorrent to musicians about whistling?

The tone may be thin and the pitch high, but even a piccolo may be allowed an occasional melody in an orchestral work. Or if it he held that tunes are trivialised hy being wbistled, there are surely some that are suited to it. May not Haydn himself have whistled the theme that he gave m his whistling ploughman in The Seasons and that he used in a symptonic slow movement? Per-haps some latter-day Haydn, if such exists, could write a concerto for a whistling virtuoso, to make it a respectable activity.

I suggest, Sir, that your prejudice against whistlers is due to the sort of music that you often heer whistled and the incompetence of most whistiers. It might indeed be pussible to tell from the style whether Beethoven's tune were being whistled by a supporter of the EEC a patriotic Rhodesian, a fan of A Clockwork Orange, or simply a musician: if he could whistle at all, he might whistle it hetter. And, if e disliked its recent associations, he could always whistle one of the later variations.

Yours faithfully. S. J. McWATTERS, Headmaster, Clifton College, Bristol

The treatment of mental illness

From Professor Malcolm Millar Sir, Dr Sargant's article (August 22) is not only a movement array from the philosophical: it is a movement away from scieoce towards the polemical

There is no doubt that physical niethods of treatment have brought immense relief to an uncountable number of panents. However, no properly controlled and extensive trials have found a single specific curative agent. Inruriably these trials have either been incooclusive or have fallen far short of claims that have been made for their efficacy. The Medical Research Council'a nationwide trial, for example, carried out to assess one of Dr Sargaot's favourite drugs, was incompleted. inconclusive. Similar studies of psychological therapies have proved equally uncertain. Yet both approaches without doubt help

any. Dr Sargant tries to convince himself and others that mental illness is in all respects similar to physical illneas—it is the manifestation of a disordered brain and central nervnus system. But if he is to prore his case he must point to the specific causative agents, either within the ill person or assailing him from without. Only wheo specific causes are identified can rational treatment begio. Physical medicine abounds in such causes. On this toundation alone has it heen possible to search for, and in so many cases find, the right treatment.

The history in psychiatry has shown without exception that effective treatments have been stumbled upon by happy chance or "seren-dipity". The story of insulin coma treatment for schizophrenia is worth recalling for this and other salutary reasons. Sakel had first employed it in cases of addiction, finding hene fit only in a schizophrenic patient. After his early accounts that 80 per cent of his schizophrenic patients recovered it was taken up as a new hope for this malignantly intractible disease throughout the world. As time went on reported recovery rates fell until they approached the untreated remission rate of about 30 per cent. It is now rarely employed. Electro-shock treatment (ECT) was thought to he a specific for the same illness. This was hased on the false assumption that schizophrenics never had epileptic fits. Only later was it demunstrated that it was much more effective in depressive

illness. It should be noted that Dr Sargant's experience has been restricted to a small and selected number of parients seen in a small general hospital psychiatric unit and to private practice. On the other hand, those of us who have worked wholenme within a comprehensive mental health service, where detailed records are kept of all referrals and admissions, and where the characteristics of the population served are known, come to a very different conclusion. This conclusion is based on readmission figures now well established, showing that half of all admissions to mental hospitals

in the country are readmissions.

It is, of course, well known that many notable people have suffered from mental iliness and have har-nessed their experiences in creative and original ways. But this surely tells us only that these exceptional people have entertained higher aspirations than the pursuit of mental and physical health. Perhaps, too, there is a discernment thar some cures are worse than some diseases. Unlike the average patient who has to dn what the ductor ordered, they make their own decisions. I doubt, therefore, if John Wesley were he alive today, would consent to become a parlent of either Sigmund Freud or William Sargant. He might consult his fel-low Methodist and psychotherapist Dr Harry Guntrip to their mutual

benefit.
Yours faithfully.
MALCOLM MILLAR. Department of Mental Health, Aberdeen University.

Murder of Henry VI

From Mr Jeremy Potter Sir, Sir Robert Birley (letters. August 28: states that it cannot he proved that Richard III murdered Henry VI and then goes on to suggest otherwise. He cites only Commines, whom he finds it necessary to describe as "very reputable". There is room for more than one view about Commines, however. In the introduction to the Penguin edition, for integrating certains doubts are cast. for instance, serious doubts are cast on the reliability of his Memoirs, described as "the work of an extremely bitter, devious politician". As for his knowledge of events in England, there is no evidence that he ever visited this country. He collected much of his information from exiles, notably another extremely bitter, devinus politician by the name of Henry Tudor ("He himself told me on one

occasion...").
As Horace Walpole remarked some time ago, "the blind and indiscriminate zeal with which every crime committed in that bloody age was placed to Richard's account makes it greatly prohable that interest of party had more hand than truth in drawing his

picture ". The plain fact is that if Henry VI was anyone's victim he was Edward IV's, as Edward IV would no doubt bave been Henry VI's had the battle at Tewkesbury gona the other way. A little less muddle-headed anti-Richardianism please! Yours faithfully. JEREMY POTTER. Chairman.

Richard III Society, 41 Woodsford Square, W14. September 2.

Essex hamlets

From Mr H. M. Crnnme Sir, Here in Essex we cao surely match and perhaps surpass Dorset in our village names. We have Shellow Bowells and Williogale Spain and Good Eester and Heliona Bumpstead. We must also admit to having Mucking, Massing and Ugley ! Yours faithfully,

H. M. CROOME, Borough Hill, Thaxted, Essez. September 1.



COURT CIRCULAR

BALMORAL CASTLE September 3: The Hon Mary Morrison bas succeeded the Lady Rose Baring as Lady in Waiting to The Queeo.

YORK HOUSE
BT JAMES'S PALACE
September 3: The Duke of Kent
today attended the Exhibition and
Flying Display of the Society of
British Aerospace Companies at
the Royal Aircraft Establishment,
Farnborough.

Farnborough.
His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Air Commodore Archie Winskill.

Viscountess Hawarden is chairman of the Life-boat and Mermald Ball which will be held at the Dor-chester hotel, Park Lane, on Tuesday, December 10. Tickets at 57.50 each can be obtained from the RNLI, 21 Ebury Street, SW1W 0LD, Telephone: 01-730 0031.

A memorial service for Major Desmond Kiernan Walker, late Director of Music Welsh Guards, will be beld at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, on Wednes-day, September 1t, 1974, at noon.

Birthdays today

Sir Hubert Bennett, 65; Commandant Dame Margaret Drum-mood, 57; Mr H. J. Joel, 80; Air Chief Marshal Sir David Lee, 62; Sir William Lyons, 73.

Marriages

Mr C. Andrews and Mile A.-H. Jarnouën de Villartay The marriage took place on August 24 at Domfront-en-Champagne, France, between Mr Charles Andrews, son of Brigadier and Mrs G. L. W. Andrews, West King-steps, Nairn, Scodand, and Mile Anne-Hélène Jamouën de Villartay, daughter of M and Mme Robert Jarnnuën de Villartay. L'Essart, Le Chapelle Saint Fray. Sarthe. The bride was attended by Mile Valérie de Momjoie and Mr Peter Duke was best man.

Baron J.-L. de Gunzburg and Woss D. Haumersen

and Miss D. Haumersen
The marriage took place yesterday in Geneva, Switzerland, of
Baron Jean-Louls de Gunzburg,
son of Baron Guy de Gunzburg
and Batonne Jacquelloe de Gunzburg, and Miss Dagmar Haumersen, daughter of Mr and Mrs
Wilbelm Haumersen.

The King's School, Canterbury

Term begins oo September 12 with 698 boys in the school. On the appointment of Mr P. W. Boorman as Headmaster of Aldenham School, Mr A. W. Dyer takes over The Grange. The takes over The Grange. The Captain of School is S. Camburn and S. D. Jones is Captaio of Rugby Football. The OKS weekend will be September 28 to 29 and there will be a half-term exeat from November 1 to November 4. There will be an Advent Carol Service in the quire of the cathedral at 8.30 pm on December 1 and there will be school concerts on December 7 and 8. Term ends on December 7 and 8. Term ends on December

Latest appointments

Mr William Simpson, general secretary of the foundry section of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, to be chairman of the Health and Safety Commission.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr N. J. L. Chance and Miss A. H. G. Rice and Miss A. H. G. Rice
The engagement is announced hetween Nicholas, son of Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. L. and Lady Ava Chance, of Lower Moor Farm, Chariton, Malmesbury, and Anne, only daughter of Major J. E. V. Rice and the late Mrs Minou Rice, of Exhurst Manor, Staplehurst, Kent.

Mr A. N. Argyle and Miss P. H. Sinclair and Miss P. H. Sinclair

The engagement is announced between Andrew Nicholas, only son of the Rev D. C. and Mrs Argyle, of the Rectory, East Leach, near Cirencoster, Gloucestershire, and Philippa Heacher, eldes: daughter of Mr and Mrs W. K. M. Sinclair, of the Mount of Glenloffin, Rockcliffe, Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire.

Mr R. W. Bowyer and Miss R. A. Bradshaw The engagement is announced between Richard William, son of the late Mr R. Bowyer and Mrs E. Bowyer, of Stourton Caundle, Dorset, and Rosemary Anne, daughter of Dr and Mrs R. P. Bradshaw, of Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey.

Mr R. M. R. Brewis and Miss V. A. Gerard
The engagement is announced between Ralpb Michael Rodney, soo of Mr and Mrs H. J. Brewis, Ardwell, near Strangaer, Wigtownshire, and Valerie Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. S. Gerard, Princes Park, Falkirk, Stirlingshire.

Mr T. B. Charrington and Miss E. A. F. Greaves

The engagement is announced between Timothy Somerset, younger soo of the late Mr E. C. Charrington, of The Croft, Farrington, Alton, Hampshire, and of Mrs E. C. Charrington, of Garden Cotters. tage, Farrington, Alton, Hamp-shire, and Ellsabeth Ance Fiednes, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs J. L. Greaves, of The Mannr House, Headbourne Worthy, Winchester.

Mr.R. D. Drake and Miss W. M. Burling The engagement is announced between Robin David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Drake, of Coldbarbour Lane, Hildenborough, Kent, and Wendy Margaret, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. P. Stirling, of Hill Hnuse Farm, Upper Weare, Axbridge, Somerset. The marriage will take place quietly in October.

Mr J. L. Ellison and Miss B. I. Murison

and Miss B. 1. Murison

The engagement is audounced between Jeffrey Lewis, younger son of Mr and Mrs L. Ellison, of Ketton, near Stamford, Lincolnsbire, and Bronwen Isabel, only daughter of Dr and Mrs I. C. Murison, Bath, Somerset.

Lieutenant-Commander H. K. P. Michell, RN and Second Officer A. Webster, WRNS

The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Hugh, elder son of the late Lieutenant-Commander K. W. Michell, DSC, RN, and of Mrs Michell, Andrews Cottage, Aller, Somerset, and Anne, younger daughter of the late D. M. Webster and of Mrs Webster, 2A Charles Avenue, Arbroath, Angus.

Mr E. A. Tucker and Miss C. M. McN. Boyd The engagement is announced between Tony, only soo of Mr and Mrs Hugh Tucker, of Poole, Dorset, formerly of Malaya, and Corinne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. D. McN. Boyd, of Alfold, Capitally, Surrey. Cranleigh, Surrey.

Mr W. A. N. Vare and Miss V. Lindsay

The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Vare and the late Mrs E. D. Vare, of Eastbourne, Sussex, and Vanessa, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. N. Lindsay, of Brighton, Sussex.

The marriage arranged between Mr W. G. B. Hungerford and the Hon Mary Trefgarne will not take

Christening

3 Course Dinner

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friendship even more than material aid-though plenty

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Mrs. White almost the only visits she gets.

"Lopeliness" says Judith, "cao do terrible things to

old people. We bope to show her that somebody cares."

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at exceptionally low cost, and soon a workroom where

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The son of Mr and Mrs Hugh van Cutsem was christened Hugh Ralpb at the Guards' Cbapel on Tuesday, August 27, by Father Holman. The godparents are Comte Arthur Cornet de Ways Ruart, Mr Gerald Ward, the Marchioness of Hamilton (for whom Mrs Dalton Henderson stood proxy) and Mrs Ian Mackesson-Saodbach.

Archbishop expects to see Chilean leaders

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Ramsey, sald yesterday that he expected to meet leaders of the Chilean junta when ha visits South America later this month. He told n press conference at Lambeth Palace: "When I meet a government which is known to be oppressive I always do draw attention to the distress thar is caused by acts of injustice."

He said be supported the call by Chilean church leaders for an amnesty for political prisoners to and for trials to be reriewed hy mark the amilyersary of the coup civilian courts. oivilian courts.

Dr Ramsey's visit, which will also take in Colombia, Argentina and Brszil. is his last nverseas before retiring on November 15 and his first to the churches of Latin

his first to the churches of Latin America.

It will last from September 16 nntil October 4

The Primate, who will be accompanied by Mrs Ramsey, leaves Heathrow on September 16 for Bognta, via Mami. He files to Santiago on September 20 and then to Viña del Mar, Buenos Aires, Porte Alegre, Rio de Janeiro and Brasilla. He will be back at Gatwick on October S.



The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs Ramsey describing, with the aid of a map, their South American itinerary, at Lambeth Palace yesterday.

Luncheon

HM Government The Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a function at Lancaster House in bonour of the Federal State Secretary for Re-search and Technology of the Federal Republic of Germany. The other guests included:

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The Federal German Ambassador, Sir
Donald Maltiand, Professor 8, F.
Edwards, In Honth, Mr. H. C. R.
Robinson, Mr. C. L. Silver, Mr. E. V.
Marchant, Mr. M. P. Lam, Mr. R. A.
Peddie, Mr. C. Aliday, Mr. F. J. Ooggoll, Mr. T. Tuohy, Mr. D. J. Lyons,
Mr. T. P. Jones, Mr. E. C. Williams,
Mr. T. C. Hudson, and Mr. J. Newington.

Dinner

The Secretary of State for Defence was host last night ar a dinner given by ber Majesty's Government at Admiralty House in honour of the Minister of Defence, Federal Republic of Germany. Others present included: The Federal Commun Ambassador. D. 610tzle. Colonel H. Baron von Frieson Hurr Freudensteln, Mr Roy Hattersley MP. Str Michael Cary, Air Chiel Marshai Str Hell Wheeler, Dr A. E. P. Duly, MP, and Mr W. F. Mumford

University news

The Ministry of Defence announces that the following will enter the Royal Military Academy

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Sandhurst entries

Tomato weighing 4lb at show

By Our Horticultural Correspondent

A tomato weighing 41b Soz ts A tomato weighing 4lb Soz ts causing much comment at the Royal Horticultural Society's show at Westminster. It is in the group of vegetables contributed by members of the National Vegetable Society, and is of the American variety Delicious, and was grown by Mr C. Roberts, of Eastbourne, who tast year grew what was claimed to be a record fruit, weighing 3lb 4oz.

weighing 31b 4oz.

Peopte tend to write off
nusually large vegetables as
being of poor eating quality without even having tried them, but
with this variety they are wrong;
it is of excellent texture and
flavour and, of course, large
tomatoes are excellent for stuffing. In the same group, which
contains excellent onloss, sweetcorn and other vegetables, there
is a well-fruiter plant, only about

corn and other vegetables, there is a well-fruited plant, only about 18 inches high, of the tomato Pixie, a variety acclaimed as eminently suitable for tubs or window boxes.

Dahllas provide most of the colour in the show and Aylett Nurseries were awarded a gold medal for an exhibit that groups the varieties in their colours, a the varieties in their colours, a reconique now generally adopted by dahlia growers. In their

exhibit they had the pink 'water lilr variety' 'Gerrie Hoek', the yellow small cactus 'Ktankstad Kerkrade' the pink 'Vicky Jack-son', and 'Rothesay Reveller', crimson and white.

Roses, too, are well shown, with 'Stephen Langdon', crimson, and 'Taoler's Chuice', red and gold, outstanding among the floribundas, and 'Grandpa Dickson', yellow, and 'Alexander', salmon, norable among the hybrid teas.

among the hybrid teas.

A group of hardy flowers includes the pale yellow Achillea 'Moonshine', Anemone 'Profusion', rich pink, Scabiosa 'Miss Willmott', white, and Erigeron 'Darkest of All', deep lilac. 'ID the middle of the hal lis a large gold medal group of named varieties of coleus, well grown and very colourful, from the Central Royal Parks.

There is also a group of chnice beathers including fine plants of the golden forms of Calluma vulgaris, 'Wickwar Flame' and 'Golden Feather', and another group from the Heather Society.

The following plants received awards of merir:

Aralla selrosus, black berries, and Liviodeodron to helder aurosomarginais. With light of the control of the c

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There was a good entry in the beather competition, and the leading prizewinners were:

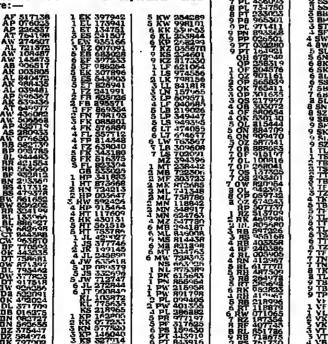
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C. M. A. Vernon, C. Walson's S. Edinardi. P. F. R. Vivian-Neal, Millon Abber S.
P. C. Walker, Wellington C. A. J.
Word and K. M. P. Ward, Welbeck C.
P. Warwick, Newsands GSS; N. C. J.
Walhen, Mariborough C. J. N. E.
Watson, Wyggeston S; R. D. Weld,
Bethany S; K. R. D. Wesl, Malvern C.
A. J. Whister, Hampion CS; M. Wille,
Bi Kevin's B. Leeds; P. F. Whillington,
Oratory S; J. P. Wilkinson, Xaverian C.
P. Williamson, Abingdon 8: M. G.
Wimberley Trinity C; P. D. Woods,
Welbeck C; D. V. Wright, Princethorpe

£500 Premium bond winners



25 years ago From The Times of Saturday, September 3, 1949

Greek rebel losses

From Our Special Correspondem Konitsa (Epirus), Sept 2.-The Greek General Staff has announced thar as a result of the recent successful operations in the Vitsi, Grammos, and Beles mountains, it was estimated that the Communwas estimated that the Communist armed forces at present on Greek soil numbered not more than 5,000. Before these operations began they were about 17,000 strong, of whom 7,000 were in the Vitsl and 5,000 in the Grammos mountains, Nearly 2,000 were killed or captured in the Vitsi mountains, and the casualties already reported in the Grammos mountains are engreaching that mountains are approaching that

Approximately 8,000 rebels, including wounded, ara believed by the Greek authorities to have escaped into Albania after their defeats in the Virst and Grammos mountains. The Yugoslav author-ities admit that another 1,000 es-caped into their lerritor

Mr Charles W. Lloyd has been elected Master of the Carmen's Company for 1974-75. Mr M. William Harris, Senior Warden, and Sir John Coben, Junior Warden. They will take office on October 24.

Carmen's Company

Science report

Epidemiology: Identifying greatest cot death risks

the cause of the deaths, they are looking for a pattern of circumstances which will belp them to identify bables who are most at risk. The preliminary results of a survey directed at the detection of such a pattern suggest that a high-risk group can be reliably identified, and that monitoring the progress of the group may help to prevent deaths. prevent deaths.

That is the tentative conclusion Dr Carpenter draws from a study which began last year with the collection of details on the medical background of 119 babies who died

could be used to characterize a high-risk group before the birth of the child, and so form the basis for a prospective study. The two most conspicuous factors turned out to be the age of the mother and the birth order. Older mothers were less likely to lose their babies by cot death than younger ones, and first children were less likely to die than later ones. Other factors also contri-

Although suggestions and speculations are continually appearing in medical ilterature, there is still medical ilterature, there is still mobile making the phenomenon known as cot death, or the sudden infant death syndrome. According to a report in Nature about 35 per cent of deaths in infants between a week and a year old are never traced to a physical cause.

Dr R. G. Carpenter, of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and his colleague, Dr J. L. Emery, of the Chiltren's Hospital in Sheffield, have adopted a new approach to this matter. Instead of looking for the cause of the deaths, they are looking for a pattern of circumstances which will beip them to identify bables who are most at the factors most strongly associated with mobile propose of the sample, and who were used to divide the most powerful discriminators.

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Group A was further subdivided

Group A was further subdivided into a group which was followed up and a parallel group which was not. Follow-up consisted of clinical examinations at two days and five weeks, and a series of home visits by health visitors up to the age of hive mooths. hve months.

A year from the start of the study lo Jaouary, last year, Dr Carpenter and Dr Emery were in ones. Other factors also contri-buted. Mothers with blood group

a position to compare the groups both on number of deaths, which of course were few, and on hospi-ral admissions, which were taken as an index of risk.

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There was a clear difference between groups A and B both in the number of deatis—seven out of 5,077 for the low-risk group and four out of 83t for the high-risk group—and in the number of hospital admissions. There was also a difference, though less marked, between the high-risk bables who were followed up and those who were not. Bahies selected for follow-up were less often admitted to hospital, and none died.

The study, which is the first of The study, which is the first of trs kind on sudden tnfant death.

suggests that it is possible to identify the babies who are at highest risk, and that it may be possible by monitoring their progress to reduce the number of deaths. By Nature-Times News Bervice. Source: Nature, August 30 (250, 729; 1974). Nature-Times News Service, 1974.

OBITUARY PROFESSOR

BONAMY DOBRÉE English Literature at Leeds

declared himself a Channel Islander, and was rather proud that both his Bonamy and Dobrée ancesiurs, bankers, were toenrioned by Thackeray. After Haileybury and the RMA, Woolwich, be was commissioned in the RFA in 1910, but resigned in 1913. He rejoined in 1914, and served in France and the Middle East. In 1920 he took advantage of ex-service concessions in going to Cambridge, graduating in 1921. In 1925 he was appointed lecturer in London, and in the following year Professor of English in the Egyptian University, Cairo, where he remained fill 1929. In 1936 he was appointed Professor of French University to the University of French Liverson of Professor where he remained in 1935. In 1936 he was appointed Professor of English Literature in the University of Leeds, resigning in 1935. During the Second World War he served with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the ARCA organization. He

ARCA organization. He delivered the Clark lectures or Cambridge in 1953, and was an honorary Doctor of the Univerfrom Leeds he edited the Writers and their Work series of pamphlets for the British Council and the Natiunal Book League, and lectured as Pro-fessor of Literature at Gresham College. He was the Lord Nortcliffe Memorial Lecturer in 1963. He married in 1913 Valentine (who died this year), the daughter of Sir Alexander Brooke Pechell Bi, and had one daughter, Georgina, the well-

Dobrée was happiest during his periods of independent writing. He worried a good deal Bbout his joh as professor.
"Purescholarship" had little meaning for him; he never understood what his colleagues in English Language were at, and never tried to. He saw his duty. perhaps too clearly, as that uf rurning raw lads into something like the homme de lettres he had heen, and his school as a group such as he had lived in, of responsible people concerned for the arts and for the state of the world. His students cer-tainly saw a good example of

Professor Booamy Doby., who was Professor of English Literonure at the University of Leeds froto 1935 to 1953, died yesterday at his home in Blackbeath at the age of 83.

Dobrée, who was born in 1891, declared himself a Channel Islander and was rather proud to the Early Eighteenth Country in the type, and a standard of conscient outcomes.

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the innst sustained labour of his life, 35 years later, was on the Early Eighteenth Contury in the Oxford History of English Literature; und rhough he wrote also on some toodero authors, his main interest lay within these limits. This was not calculated "specialization", mot calculated special and still less an attempt to corner a "period", least of all a prospecting for likely fields of "research". It came naturally to a tobn of his strong social tempuer, inquisitive about tempuer, inquisitive about schemes like Communism and the Douglas Credit System hut more interested in individual character than in abstractions. It satisfied also his aesthese

Anrone who even saw him in the street could understand that the trim geotleman who carried himself with the poise and contral of the soldier and fencer-le had captained Cambridge in his time—was all of a piece with critic who felt and reflected the arenracy and economy of that prose and verse, and the efficient control of reason.
A little acquaintance showed why he was not a diferente, a collectur of Chelsea brica-brac. hut a patient worker, who could edit rough Vanhrugh in four valumes and the didactic Chesterfield in six. It was easy Thackeray in Dickens, why he liked Landor, and why the humane form of the dialogue spined his better than goin dialectic. Then one might discover why he could also write a life of Juhn Wesley and the and how an essay on Bunyan's Mr Badium could be sand-wiched herveen one on Balifa. and one on Congrese in Variety ... of Wors. He was prepared to ... delve into congreyersial divinity, if necessary, in order to find out what was in the minds of the people he was studying; but he was a man of this world, why liked good wine, good prose, and enoil verse, was falth-ful in friendship and felt deeply about the life of men and women.

DR LIONEL E.

SIR DONALD HOPSON

MAWDESLEY. Sir Thomas Brimejon writes: **THOMAS** Courage and gaiety are the two qualities his friends will associate with Donald Hopson's name. In a long career he served with distinction in a wide range with distinction in a wide range fellow of University Lyon Fellow of University Lyon of pusts. But he will probably be must remembered for his time in Peking. He and his staff there had need of conrage, not an August 20 at the age of 43, only during the onslaughts of collowing a long period of illness August, 1967, which were the and hoped for convalescence. August, 1967, which were the culmination of the Red Guard cated at Liverpool and educated at Liverpool College, attacks oo the British Mission, Mawdesley Thomas entered but in the long hot summer pre-King's College, London lude as violence mounted and read medicine. Despite his absorbing Interest Sino/British relations deteriorio music, which he studied ated, and perhaps even piore in professionally, be had a distinguished student career, becoming Paul Philip Reitlinger the aftermath, when British diplomatic families retoained

toammals.

Much of his other work related to problems of smaking and health and he was largely

responsible for the development

or adaptation of instrumental or

other techniques that grearly

improved or accelerated the investigation of histological and

bistochemical material, and for the development of a ranid

screening test for possible carcinogenic hazard. Much of

this work was reported to the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, and some of it—combined with compara-

tive studies on the lung-earned him his MD degree.

possessed of rremendous energy and drove himself far ton hard.

academic involvement and par-ticipated actively in the work of the University of Surrey, where

Science and Technology and a Hooorary Pathologist to Pap-worth Rospital.

He leaves a wife and two

He enjoyed teaching

Lionel Mawdesley Thomas was

closely confined and British sub-Prizeman and also gaining the Blair-Bell Prize for Gynaecology. jects were increasingly seized on On graduation he was appointed charges of spying. Faced with Houseman to Sir John Peel at King's College Hospital, and after National Service, mainly in situations where diplomatic skills po longer had much meaning. Donald followed the simple Cyprus, entered general practice but exacting soldier's code of with a growing interest in pathology. He became Assistant his earlier military training: he went out and faced the mob. Group Pathologist at Hull and in 1964 was appointed to the staff of the Huntingdon Re-His sense of bumour found many openings in the extra-ordinary nature of his predica-toent in those days, as well as in the extravagance of the search Centre, where he built up one of the largest Departments of Patbology in the world, with an almost phenotoenal output of slides and other material. He language and behaviour of Red Guard Peking. He usually cou-trived to add style or panache to what be did. He was always was fascipated by comparative pathology, and rapidly emerged as a leading expert in this field. beautifully dressed, even on the morning after the burning of the Mission, in a suit supplied by a French colleague which miraculasty fixed In addition to publishing tonoy original findings he undertook comprehensive reviews of the diseases of fish and marine miraculously fitted.

Though an autocraric man, he loved conviviality and com-panionship. He was an amateur of characes and theatricals and knew how to produce rapidly and perform skilfully a Fuot-lights Review sketch commenting on some absurdity of con-temporary mapners. He was a good tennis and bridge player and often recalled how on the night of August 22, 1967 he had just bid Three No Trumps when he looked up to see the serried ranks of demonstrators, en-camped outside the Mission and bitherto quietly squarting listening to inspirational speeches, suddenly rise as at a signal and surge towards bie gates.

He had a specially strong affection for France, the country of his first wife; and Denmark, the home of his second wife; and for Latin America, where he served with distinction at Caracas as Head of Mission, and twice in his career at Buenos Aires where he was he was Honorary Render in Comparative Pathology and Toxicology. He was also a Professorial Fellow in the Department of Applied Biology at the University of Wales Institute of Science and Tacknelogy and a Buenos Aires where he was Ambassador ar the time of his death. It was tragic that he died at a moment when his intuitive sympathy and understanding of Argentica was helping to foster that subtle improvement lations between the two countries which an outlied.

Ambassador can, even in difficult periods, bope 10 hring about.

young children, and a gap in the field of comparative and experi-mental pathology that it will be difficult to fill.

Today's engagements

The Duke of Ediohurgh visits Farnhorough International '74 IAir
Show) 12.30 p.m.; alrends
Society of Bridsh Aerospace
Companies dinner, Dorchester
hotel, Park Lane, 7.45 p.m.
Ancient Palestine: Illustrating its
civilization from 2100BC to
AD640, British Museum, 10 n.m.
—S p.m.

AD540, British Museum, 10 n.m.
—S p.m.
Lunch-hour lecture by Canon D.
L. Edwards on Christianity and
Evolution, Westminster Aubey,
12.39 p.m.—1 p.m.
Organ recital by the Walford
Davies Prize wioner from the
Royal College of Music, West,
minster Cathedral, Ambrosden
Avenue, 8 p.m.
Morris dancing by Hartley Morris
Men, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster Abbey, 8 p.m.

Latest wills

Professor Sir Francis Gerald William Koowles, FRS, of Mariborough, stath harooet, Professor of Anatomy at King's College London, left £114,123 pet (duty paid, £8,970) Other estates include just before dury paid; further duty may be payable on some estates!

Convenium, Lurd, of St Lawrence, leaves Convagilam, Lurd, of St Lawrence, Jersey, Sixth marquess, estate in English and Wales (on dury shown)
Godfrey, Mr Mark Godel, of R-1 gravia. Loodon (dury pald £18.319)
Rollings, Mr Douglas Duroton, of Beoenden (duty paid, £3.031

Welby, Mr Julian Philip Fort, of Kensington, solicitor idult poid, £63,100) £154,452

THE TIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**



Pressure mounts for gas price rise after £41m loss by corporation

Pressure in the Government to allow it to lift domestic tariffs as soon as possible is being maintained by the British in the lift day announced a loss of £41.5m. It attributed much of the blame in price restraint policies of and from an price restraint policies of all from successive governments.

successive governments.
Sir Arthur Hetherington, the We do not know whether we shall be able to get an increase. by the Government.

I think the Government.

I can only s We bave no arrangement with

the Government.

I can only say that, under the allowable costs formula of prices code, if we were to go for an increase now it would be in the region of 10 per cent.

I have to say thet it is inevitable to wait for an increase the larger it will bave to be."

Increases averaging 20 per cent were implemented at the beginning of this month, affecting small industrial and commercial customers. These will produce an additional £33m in revenue for the corporation. Domestic tariffs, however, bave been pegged at the request of Mr Eric Varley, Secretary of

Defending the efficiency of the corporation. Sir Arthur said that even with these increases the organization faced an even larger deficit in the current

the aind,

sandet.

The gas industry is efficient. and the only reason we have not been able to make a profit is because of an exceptional degree of price restraint im-posed upon us by successive

He stressed that the industrial increases would have been fixed at exactly the same levels if the organization had been free to raise domestic tariffs at the same time. It was quite untrue that domestic customers were being protected at the expense of industrial and commercial users.

The three

dangers to

democracy

Continued from page one

been given, according to the paper, to arguments put forward recently in articles in The Times that "free collective bargaining, full employment and a usable currency are not in the

long-run mutually compatible," and that "a liberal democracy is unlikely to he able to abandon

Mr Brittan rejects the conventional "incomes policy" solution because of the lack of

any basic agreement to settle reletivities voluntarily. "For,

it is clear to any particular union leader that most of the

gains from price stability and

fuller employment spill over to

members of other unions and

the general public, while the costs are highly concentrated among his nwn

These pressures confront

democracy with three immediate dangers. Tight enforce

ment of lews may be entrusted

to "a repressive forca" lest society tear itself apart. Law making may be entrusted "to some authority ourside the public areus." And the rulers might then be temated "to.

strike at disorder at its source
and m prevent the dispersion of and clasb of opinion".

Freedom as well as democracy are thus in jeopardy.

Mr Brittan rejects tha cou-cept of "social juetice" as a solvent of democracy's divisive tansions, arguing that it is a mirage meaning quite different things in different men. It is in the realm of artitudes, be says, that a solveot must be sought. "If contemporary egalitarian.

"If contemporary egalitarian-ism were to lose its hold over the intelligents and with their excessive emphasis on interper-

sonal and intergroup com-

parisons to the exclusion of real

progress in the ebsolutes of

life, then democracy "could yet

any one of the three ".

membars."

ment of threshold payments alnne would cost the corpora-tion an additional £15m.

Increases which the curpora tinn had obtained in the pest bad been too small and had come too late to enable the industry to kaep abreast of the situation. The increase of 7.56 per cent approved at the beginning of this year—the first for years-could not prevent

the £41m loss. " Although the Government is making some compensation to the corporation, we believe that it would be vary much better for British Gas, and for the country, if we were allowed nor-mal commercial freedom to increase our prices to the level necessary for our profitable operation", he said.

"I realize the severe problems which any government facee in its fight against inflation, but I think it is right to emphasize the effect which counter-inflation policies are having on the gas industry."

But despite the constraints on prices the future outlook for the industry was "extremely encouraging". Next year, the corporation expected to he sell-ing, on everage, 4,000 million cubic feet of gas per day, in line with the target set in 1967.

Sales of gas hed increased almost four-fold over the period, while the industry's work force bad been reduced by nearly 17 per cent. The everage price per therm had also been cut by 26 per cent compared with 1964, during a decade when

RETAIL SALES AND HP

The following are the seasonally

Firms face further cash call after

A cautious return of investment confidence on the London stock market, already tested by the disclosure of substantial losses on foreign exchange at Lloyds Bank Internatinnal. upset yesterday morning when it was announced that Tustain and L'Estrange, an eight partner stockbruking firm, had been "hammered" for inability to meet financiel obliga-

not available for comment. A spokesman for The Stock Exchange said that no estimate could yet be made of the size of the loss at the firm. But if seems likely that Stock Exchange members will now have to face the call for a further £100 for the Compensation Fund of which the tion Fund, of which they were warned in June. Members have already been "called" for £300 this year, following four previous collapses at Stock Exchange firms.

The insolvency of the firm was admitted by the partners to the Council nn Monday afternoon. It is believed to have followed Tustain's inability to complete satisfectorily tha quarterly financial state-ment which the Council recently started to require from member firms under mugher regule-

An improvement in share prices was checked after yes-terday's "hammering". But, since Tustain is a relatively small firm, and the market hopes that losses will be moderate, prices rallied.

The virtual confirmation of a further "call" for the Com-peosation Fund will upset some members who have been complaining in recent weeks. The Fund still has to face substantial payments in respect of the bankruptcies of Chapman & Rowe, and Mittoo Butler Priest, which both collapsed earlier this year. No figure has yet been put on the loss at Chapman & Rowe, but losses at Mitton Butler bave been estimated at £2m.

Any loss at Davey and Candy, which failed in May, Is believed to be small, while the effective winding up of stock jobbers, Edgar Henriques, two months ago, involved no charge on the Fund since not directly concern investors. SE turnover: The continued contraction of business in both gilt-edged stocks and equities

Retail sales boost continues

By Peter Jay Economics Editor

Industry yestarday confirming the earlier provisional esti-

agreements and new pensions probably belped, bot over the past four months, sales have been running as much as 23 per cent below their level in the first quarter of the year and 4.1 per cent below their peak level during the last

edjusted figures for the volume of retail sales and the value of new instalment credit released by

Ratail sales recovered more of the ground they had last in April and May, according to the final figures for July published by the Department of Industry vectories confirming

mate. Payments under thresbold

the latest figures of hire purchase and other iostalment credit extended in July. The monthly total of new credit extended by financa bonsee and retailers continued its steady monthly recovery since February. But it is still running almost 10 per cent

the retail price index had increased by 71 per cent. Locating the faults, page 19

the Depart	tment of in	idustry.
	Sales by volume 1971 = 100	New credi
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quarter of last year.
This picture is confirmed by

hammering By Terry Byland

The partners in Tustain were

gilt-edged stocks and equities lowered Stock Exchange turnover to £3,776m in August, the lowest monthly figure for
11 months. Equity trading
(£778m) was the lowest since
February, 1971, while fixed interest turnover (£2,997m)
recorded the lowest monthly
total this year.

Financial Editor, page 19

Markets ignore Lloyds loss

total this year.

Trading on the international currency markets appeared to be largely unaffected yesterdey by the £33m foreign exchange losses announced by Lloyds Bank nn Monday.

Trading in both the spot and forward currency markets was described as "moderate", and similar to recent sessions. Dealing has already become more cautious following the collapse of the West German bank, I. D. Herstett in June.
After that incident the level

of curreocy trading fell sharply, leaving little room for any further contraction.

Because of the eize of Lloyds Bank, little concern was being expressed in foreign financial capitals about its ability to absorb the losses without much difficulty.

Financial Editor, page 19

Freight rates change

The East African conference lines and the United Kingdom-Sudan conference lines yester-day ennounced that the East African trades negative currency adjustment factor will be 4.37 per cent, instead of 1.2 per cent end the surcharge for Britain-Sudan will be reduced to 4.90

Germany's proposed bank law amendments will further restrict the granting of licences about the assets and liabilities five largest loans together may of all banks under its jurisdicion to exceed twice that capital;

The West German Govern-ment, which was bitterly attacked for its handling of the collapsa of I. D. Herstatt, yes-terday announced far-reaching proposals to strengthen the German banking system and prevent further failures.

Fifteen major amendments
to German banking law are to
be sought by the Finance
Ministry. The measures would
restrict the availability of
banking licences extend the banking licences, extend the investigatory powers of the Federal Sopervisory Office and relate the maximum size of individual loans more closely to a bank's capital.

Meane to increase the pro-tection enjoyed by deposimrs are also being considered and the ministry intends to set up a study group to examine the power that banks wield in the German economy. moves are

bound to intensify pressure for a closer control of banking ser control activities in other countries— not least in Britain, where the

Britain'a official reserves

showed their first increase for

four months during August.

According m figures released

by the Treasury yesterday there was a rise of \$162m in the nation's haldings of gold,

foreign currencies and special

The reserves now stand et

\$6,842m — the highest level since May, and only e little below the peak level of lest February (Converted at the

ruling exchange rete at the end of less month, the August

rise is equivelent to £70m, and

The reserves are equivalent to

The figures continue to sug-

gest that e healthy volume of Arab oil revenues is flowing into London, belping the offset the huge drain on the reserves that would otherwise occur as a result of the huge monthly trade deficit.

Some \$125m of last month's

CES and Sears

in merger talks

By Our Fioancial Staff
Combined Eoglish Stores disclosed yesterday that it has
been beving merger talks with
Sears Holdings but that these
have feiled. This news, which
hrought the group's stock market value down by £2.6m, was
followed by an announcement
that CES is to close Gamages
store for at least three years.

store for at least three years.
CES stressed yesterday in a statement thet it was financially strong end bad sound undarly-

ing assets and was confident it could maintain and improve its

group's sheres fell 15p to 34p by the close of dealings last

Gameges, which is using temporary premises to Oxford Street pending redevelopment of its original Holboro site, will

cease trading on January 25

when the lease expires and will out reopen before 1978. Mr Murray Gordon, chairman of CES, said the shutdown was due to dalays caused by the

refusal of planning permission for redevelopment of the

Holburn site. Financial news, page 20

An international consortium

yesterdey signed a 3,400m

Algerian dinare (about £340m)

contract with Algeria's state-ruo

company Sonatrach to build a

iquefied natural gas factory at

How the markets moved

Arzew, western Algeria.

Algerian gas contract

fail to agree

By Our Figancial Staff

rency horrowing by the British bood market.

drawing rights.

£2,953m),

if the Finance Ministry's proposals become lew—which could be by the end of this month—banking licences will nn longer be granted to small private banks. To qualify for e licence a bank will need in have two "reliable" chief executives and the licence may be withdrawn if it makes

losses equivalent to balf its

capital.

For the first time, the supervisory office will be entitled to carry nut spot checks on a bank, whether or oot it has specific graunde for suspicion. The responsibilities of a bank's auditors will be increased; ful details of nnn-banking activities will need to be published; and results will have to be presented within threa months of

the year-end.

The proposed controls on the size of iodividual loans are particularly etrict. The maximum size of a n individual loan will be balved m 50 per

public sector, which has been encouraged by the Govern-ment to boost the inflow of

foreign money raising overseas

In addition, to these public

sector loans, a larga proportion

of the sterling payments received by Middle East oil producers are clearly still being beld in London in spite of Britain's deteriorating over-

If these inflows were not necurring, the \$800m a month trade deficit would eliminate

the official reserves in just over eight months. In fact, the

reserves are now as high es lest winter when the world oil

the \$2,500m borrowed by the

Government from the Eurodol-

ler market earlier this year, and the \$1.200m loan recently

oegotiated with Iran, have yet

currently flowing into Londoo

reports inday that West Germany ettached a condition to its

\$2,00m (about £833m) loan to Italy, asking that German goods

be exempted from the present

Officials in the office of

Signor Mariano Rumor, tha

Prime Minister, declined to com-

ment on the reports. Signor

Foreign Trade Minister, said he

knew oothing about it.

"I did not participate in the loan talks and I bave oot met Rumor or the Treasury Minister recevtly", ba said. "Therefore I cannot say anything." He was quoted as saying this in an interview with the Milan news-

paper Il Gironale.

He binted, bowever, that he would disapprove this kind of string to the loan. Referring to restrictions imposing an interest-free deposit of 50 per cent of the imports value, Signnr Matteotti said: "If the list of items for which the

Cheaper TWA fares

Trans World Airlines said yesterday it will offer low advance-purchase excursion re-

States and Europa starting on Novembar 1. The fares, which

ere subject to government approval will provide discounts

ip to 4p 9p th 178p 9p to 100p 5p to 43p 3p to 35p 1p to 8p 1p to 11 ip

Commodities: The London daily

sugar Price rose £10 to a record £360, while futures had gains raoging to £20.50. Cocoa snared

ranging in 120.50. Cocoa snared by up to 133, but cufee lost be-tween fil and 16. Copper was at its inwest level fur 19 months. Bilver fell sharply. Reuters index was 4.9 down at 1,256.3. Reports, page 21

of up to 46 per cent.

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Spencer, T. & B. Thorn Elec "A" UK & O'seas

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paper Il Gironale.

Italian import restrictions.

Italy denies snags to

loan from Germany

It would appear that neither

\$162m rise in August reserves

indicates inflow of Arab money

seas trade position.

price was quadrupled.

heeo drawn.

rise in reserves was ettributere helieved to have found their way into the Government

and e bank's total "large credits"-those which individually represent at least 15 per cent of its capital—mey no collectively exceed six times its capital.

Bank guarantees will be taken into account and the borrowings of a company and its subsidiaries will be aggregated when calculating credit volumes. Banks will be required in publish details of its "large credits" and to investigate the financial position nf its customers more closely both before and after the granting of a lnan.

On withdrawing a bank's licence, the supervisory office would be empowered to appoint e publicly-nwned bank as liquidator. It would be eoti-tled to inject liquidity into necessary tn protect creditors.
The maximum size of individual deputs which would enjoy printection would be very much

UK RESERVES

The following are the figures for the United Kingdom's official

Issuad by the Treasury yestarday.

5,646

6.444

6,956

6.680

external imposition."
Italy huys 10 per ceot of West

Germany's total exports.
Signor Metteotti said the deposits with the Bank of Indy

under the import restrictions totalled 921,600m lire (about £614) between May 22 and

He said the government would

soon reexamine the list of items subject to the import restric-tions. Many food products were already exempted in July. The

requests for exemption made by Italian industries were quita

"We bave to make

recknning well and pick the right cbnica", Signor Matteotti said: "Some consumer items

bove heen burdened with an in-crease of the value-added tax last month and the combination

with the import deposit may he.

excessive." He sounded pessimistic about the prospect fur increased exports for Italy.—

Exports of pharmaceuticals in

the first six months of this

ao increase of 28 per cent oo

the first balf nf 1973. Over the

same period the surplus nf

exports over imports increased from £77.07m tn £92.79m.

The Times index: 84.54 -0.56

THE POUND

FT index: 215.2 -1.7

1.565 42.75 92.00 2.28 14.20 8.75 11.05 6.10 74.50 11.65

10.30 6.90 2.30

year amounted to £137.66m-

numerous.

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France Fr Germany DM

Greece Dr Hongkong S

Italy Lr 1 Japan Vn Netherlands Gld

Norway Kr Portugal Esc S Africa Ed

Spain Pes Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr

Export surplus -

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End nf

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Deposit system ended: Germeny is to lift the remaining 20 per cent cash deposit requirement on corporate borrowing abroad. Lloyds inquiry: As accountants Waterhouse continued examinating into the

affairs of Lloyds Bank International's Lugen ohranch, it was suggested yesterday that the Swiss hanking authorities would bring forward their pro-posals to coorol the permitted volume of uncovered foreign exchange transactions—a move which the German authorities bave already made. Austrian bank fails: Allge-meine Wirtschaftsbenk, which

for two years acied as the 10S deposit bank in Austria, failed yesterday. A small bank, with a balance sheet total of under £30m, it bas applied for a six munths payments moraturium. has been appointed to assess obligations. excheoge losses do not eeem to have been incurred and small depositure should enjoy com-

Forecast of 20pc drop in sugar crop

By Hugh Clayton A cut of about 20 per ceut in British sugar output this year was forecast yesterday by the British Sugar Corporation. After sampling the crop it said home production this year was likely to be hetween 730,000 and 780,000 tnns, compared with

948,000 last year.
The forecast came as Mrs
Sally Oppenheim, Conservative MP for Gloucester, said she had reported two Government Ministers to the Ombudsman for being "silent and motionless" about sugar. They are Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture and Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer

Protection.
"They have caused distress and toconvenience and bave epparently in contingency plans whatever", Mrs Oppenheim said. "All they appear to have done is close their eyes and hope the problem would go away." The corporation said its estim-

*Sterling figures from 1971 to May 1872 valued at the Smithannian parity rate of \$2,50571, and from June, 1972, of the closing market rate on the last day of the period. Gold end SORs valued at their dollar par at the time. ete was based on tests over three weeks. It expected a crop of between 5.75m eod 6m tons, compared with 7.3m tons last weight fram samples taken so

far was lower than last year, but about the same as in 1972. Yesterday's forecast, regarded as the most relieble in the industry, is more pessimistic than some recent estimates which referred to e possible yield only 10 per ceot below last year.

BRS forced to buy its trucks abroad

By Clifford Webh British Rned Services, the biggest road baulier in the country, is being forced to buy forcign trucks because British manufecturers ere unable to meet demend.

The state-nwned recently embarked on a £40m reequipment programme with the iotention of buying British

wherever possible. Mr Kenneth Cook, managing director of BRS Midlands, said yesterday: "We beve a fleet of

over 1,100 vehicles which uotil last May was 100 per cent British. Since then we have been forced to buy fureign. Today 25 per cent of our fleet is fureign and the pruportion is increasing increasing. "We are being quoted delivery dates eight to 11 months abead by British manufac-turers and we just cannot

afford to wait that long. Swe-dish-made Volvos and scanias are now in such demand here that their delivery dates have lengthened from two or three months to five or six months." He said the result wes that BRS was now evaluating some of the newer arrivals, such as Mercedes Benz and Fiat. They cost up to £2,000 a truck more than their British equivalent but the situation was becoming so desperate the company had no alternative but m buy them. Another factor which was in fluencing the move towards imported trucks was their greater appeal to drivers, who were themselves in short sup-

ply and had to be catered for.
"Since we have been operatimported trucks drivers have shown a marked preference for their greeter comfort and leck of fatigueproducing vibration", Mr Cook

Although new commerciel vehicle registrations have fall-en by 25 per cent in the last seven months truck menufecturers admit that this is more a reflection of their inability

to supply then a serious drop Last, night they blamed the aftermeth of the three-day week and e severe shortage of components-particularly diesel engine cestings, pistous and piston rings—for the shortfall British Leyland and the Cheshire-based independent manufacturer, ERF are the major British suppliers of trucks ebove 28 tons but Vauxhall will join them shortly

with e new range of super heavies to be known as the Bed-ford TM. Ford is also known to have a

similer range to be called the H Series but elthough these will be sold in Britain they will be manufactured in Amster-

RECORD TURNOVER DESPITE UNSETTLED TRADING CONDITIONS

Chairman and Managing Director, Mi. W. E. Wrighton:

reflect tha inflationary canditions during the yeer and is in the main the result of our enlarged productive capacity end intensive marketing methods.

The unsettled ganaral economic conditions and the Counter ntiation Regulations have had their effect on production and profitability end pre-tex profit is slightly lower.

40,000 sq. ft. of additional productive and storage space wea added on our available freahold lend at the Broxbourne fectory and we have plens for further expansion there.

Wa believe that substantial business could be done on the Continent of Europe and during 1973 WRIGHTON INTER-NATIONAL FURNITURE S.A.R.L. was formed.

GROUP FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Yaar ended 31st Merch

<u> </u>	1974	1973
Tumover	£7.006,957	£5,684,S62
Profit before Taxation	705,419	731,629
Ordinary Dividend*	44,320	44.100
Profits ratained	259,544	407,829
issued Shara Capital and Reserves	1,326,432	1.668.888
Earninga per Share	7:61p	1C-04p
*After deduction of Advance Corporation		: = v (ge

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Demand growing for financial position of Court Line shipping to be clarified Halcyon Skies, huilt three By Maurice Corina

Industrial Editor

Officials of the Merchant and Airline Officers Association are demanding an end to the uncertainty over the heevily mortgaged ships-some the subject of sale contractsinvolved in the collapse of Cnurt Line.

In particular, pratests have been lodged with the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board over the almost farcical refusal to give the 46,769-ton oil tanker Halcyon Skies a port herth. Yesterday the ceptain Mr Morgan Jones eppealed in the Prime Minister to intervene in

The ranker was still awaiting guarantees that would allow ber to come into berth at the tank cleening section of the Tran-mere oil terminal.

So far, a dock company spnkesman said these guaran-

tees bad not been met and until they were the ship would not berth at the terminal.

An emergency meeting of the harbour authorities was yesterdey discussing whether to accept the ship pending clarification of who will pay any portions. It is believed that the Official Raceiver's office has reinsured the vessel pending the expected errest by the Admiralty Mar-

Out the tangle.

Rough weather prevented the crew of the Halcyon Cove, which has been arrested in Meanwhile, the officers and crew of the Halcyon Cove, which has been arrested in Tyneside, were being signed off, with some dissatisfaction over the payment of wages by a mixel anchorage at the Mersey Bar.

years ago, is due to be delivered this month to e new owner, Schiffscommerz Volkseigner Aussenhandelsberrieh dar VVB Schiffbau, of East Germany. The sale contract is dated June 4 at a price roughly equal to the mortgages which Court Lioe secured on ber value-more than £6m.

City merchant bankers Wm Brandts Sons & Co bave e first murrgage secured against the ship of just over £2m while a accord mortgage secures a further £4.1m to the Bankers Trust International, one of Court Line's major creditors. The position ie further complicated because Burngreen Securities, a subsidiary of Court Shipbuilders (the subject of nationalization negotiations), lent its parent company £5.8m.

the mnney being a sum it nwed

to Bankers Trust and secured against the now blockeded ship.

Broken Hill Centreway Secs Cinugh, A. Eagle Star 2p to 22p 15p to 125p Falls BK of Scot British Land Brit Sogar Comb Eng Strs Herbert, A. Inchcape Land Secs 3p to 184p 5p to 284p 5p to 230p 15p to 34p 1p to 9p 10p to 225p 44p m 129p

Rises

Equities steadled from early falls. Gift-edged securities were less confident. Confident.
Sterling eased 10 points to \$2.3105.
The "effective devaluatino" rate was 18.1 per cent.
Gold lost \$1.25 at \$157.75.
5DR-\$.: The latest quotation available was 1.18298 SDR-£ was 0.511987.

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Rates for bink notes only, as supplied yesterday by darelays Bink international Ltd. Illierent rates apply to travellers chaques and other loreign currency business.

The following are extracts from the circulated stellmant of tha

The record turnovar of £7,005,000 does more then meraly

Sales tigures for the lirst three momhs of the current year are holding their nwn and with our increased capacity, first cless service and delivery, we shall be ready to take full advantage of the flow of orders which we believe must come

Copies of the Accounts are available from The Secretary.

Nato talk on

conservation

eoergy conservation in

These efforts doverail to a large extent with new plans

agreements on energy conservation. Top American Treasury

officials believe that it is vital that oil consuming countries make much greater efforts to

Such efforts are seen as essential if plans for dealing with an emergency, such as an embargo on supplies by Middle

East producers, are to work.

East producers, are to work.

The basis for these proposed Nato meetings is a draft memorandum drawn up by the committee on challenges of modern society in conjunction with the American federal energy administration.

This document outlines the sort of information that all par-

ticipating countries should pro-

duce to form an international

data base for industrial energy

The Nato group is now start

reduce consumption and trends in the development of techno-

logy; the sort of energy savings

stage of manufacture of a

So far the only comprehensive

The draft memorandum

shows, for example, that on 1971 data electrical utilities accounted for 25 per ceot of

total American energy consump-

don, maoufacturing industry for

29 per cent, transport for 25 per cent and the remainder hy residential and commercial

Work that the United States

administration has done re-cently has resulted in the deve-

lopment of some 180 ideas on industrial energy conservation. If many of these ideas are

adopted by industry, the admini-

stration estimates that energy savings of the equivalent of

1,400,000 barrels of oil a day

could be achieved.

sectors.

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specific product.

the American government bring about internadonal

industry

From Frank Vogl Washington, Sept 3

tries.

GM chief seeks delay in safety

regulations
From Our United States

Economics Correspondent
Washington, Sept 3
Mr Richard Gerstenberg,
chairman of General Motors
Corp. has called on the United
States government for a threeyear moratorium on new regu-lations governiog car safety aod emissioo control equipment and for " an immediate joint governmentindustry review of the cost-beoefit relationship of equipment already on our cars with an eye to which of it can

In a statement on the intro-duction of 1975 models, the GM chief claimed that government mandated equipment had added about \$270 (£117) to the cost of every United States produced car io the last four years. He claimed that much of the mandated equipment was quite

unnecessary.
At a press conference today he suggested the company could cut 1975 model prices immediately by \$40, for example, if requirements were dropped on antomatic ignition interlock

Mr Gerstenberg said that his Mr Gerstenberg said that his company is proposing that the government immediately attack inflation "by eliminatiog requirements for unpropular unproductive and unneeded equipment on future automobiles".

He expected United States for sales to improve gradually

car sales to improve gradually in the next year as the economy slowly returned to better health. Sales this year were likely to total 9.5 million units and the figure would probably rise to 10 million uoits for all of 1975, with an eonual rate of 10.5 million being seeo in sales in the closing months of 1975. On investments, be said that his company's capital spending was likely to total \$1,400m this year, after \$1,100m last year. The 1975 level might be slightly higher than the current year.

Swan Hunter's head urges collaboration

By Ronald Kersbaw Sir John Hunter, cbairman of the Swan Hunter group, said yesterday that nationalization of the shipbuilding and ship repairing industries would contribute nothing to the solution of any problems either of the industries may have neither would it help in improving their efficiency nor promote the wellbeing of those they employed.

He also thought it time the companies' views were placed

on record, stressing they were divorced from any reasons of political doctrine" Speaking after the launch of

a new refrigerated cargo vessel, Sir John called for "genuine consultation and collaboration by government with employers and trade unions in the industries on the best means of promoting our common objec-

Sir John said the Shipbuilders and Repairers National Associa-tion would shortly be submitting an outline of an alternative to nationalization based oo close partnership between industry and government. He said: "l believe such an arrangement would enable all aides to work togethar and produce results while avoiding the damage that would inevitably ensue from the imposition of nationalization for

which they are totally unsuited He said that over the past aix or sevan years the group had successfully expanded and rationalized activities in the shipbuilding and ahip repairing field on the lines recommended in the Geddes report.

Motor companies propose third round of price rises this year

By Clifford Webh
Another round of car price increases is on the way—the third
this year. All the chief British
motor companies are understood
to have notified the Price Commission of their intention to
raise prices by between 7 and

10 per cent.
Unless the commission objects
—and this is thought unlikely it will mean a total increase over oine months of around 26

per cent.
The oew prices are expected to come into operation at the eod of the month—only three months after the last increases. As the previous rises were at the end of March, it sems clear that the motor industry is stick-ing firmly to the minimum statutory period of three months hetween increases.

It bad been suggested in some industry circles that the approach of the London Motor Show next month and the launching of new and updated models would earble companies to cover price increases without resorting to a formal approach to the commission. Its approval is not normally withbeld for new

Garage bills

More insurance companies have raised their motor insur-

Sun Alliance and London

and from October 1 existing

policyholders will he asked for

on Motor Plan. The company bas about 330,000 motorists on

A spokesman for Bradford and Pennine Iosurance, which insures about 250,000 motorists.

said bis company is raising rates an average 12 per cent for new and existing business

from November 1. locreases wmild be from 5

per cent in rural areas to 20 per cent in inoer London. Com-mercial vehicle rates were

unchanged.
Phoenix Assurance announced

yesterday it raised rates an

average 15 per ceot from Sept-ember and October and several

other companies are expected

to announce increases by the

Wellington, Sept 3.-Tighter

hire purchase terms for cars,

light trucks and motor cycles

were announced by the New Zealand government

light trucks have been raised from 50 per cent to 60 per cent

of the purcbase price, and the

period for payment has been

eut from two years to a year, Mr Warren Freer, the Trade and Industry Minister said. Deposits on secondhand cars

and light trucks have been raised from 50 m 60 per cent and the period for payment

cut from two years to 18 months. Hire purchase deposits on

new motor cycles have been raised from 333 per cent to 60 per cent and the credit period cut from two years to 18 months.

Mr Freer said the changes aimed to help damp down the

high level of consumer demand

that continued to strain both

the balance of payments and the domestic economy.

INTERIM STATEMENT

Interim Report for the Half Year to 30 June 1974

The above figures exclude profits on metal stacks and profits arising from the increase in value of the net assets of overseas subsidieries and associates due to changes in

exchange retes. There was a profit un metel stocks before tax of £0.8m in the first helf of 1974 compered with e profit before tex of £2.7m in the first half of 1973, end

Despite the effects of the three day working week in the early part of the year, treding profit was higher than in the currespunding period of last year. This was, however, offset by an increase in interest payable primarily for financing cupper

Texation is based on e U.K. Corporation Tax cate uf 52% (1973: 47.5%). The charge for the first half of 1974 hes been reduced by a credit of £0.2m for Investment Grants,

The Directors have declared an interim dividend et the rate of 4.6% (compered with 4.25% for 1973) payeble on 8 October 1974 to shereholders on the Register on

6 September 1974. Including advance Corporation Tax of £0.9m this will ebsorb

£2.8m (1973: £2.5m), effectively providing for en increase of 121% in the interim

compared with £0.2m in the first half of 1973 and £0.4m in the full year.

Sales to external customers

Profit after tax applicable to IMI

Profit before tax

Profit after tax

£6.1m for the full year.

Interim Dividend

Imperial Metal Industries Ltd.

First six months £ million

182,2

11.0

5.9

5.5

New Zealand

credit curbs

tightens

increase

and court awards.

a similar increase.

its books.

premiums

car prices or improved specifications if they are kept within criteria established by practice.

None of the manufacturers was prepared to comment last night on price applications because they have an unofficial cause they have an unofficial understanding with the commis-sion to this effect. Reliable industry sources said manufacturers' costs had risen

only moderately in June and July; but any hopes of restricting price increases to model changes had ben dashed by a very sharp cost inflation during August and a similar projection for September.

for September.

A surprise development last night could lead to an early end to the 11-day strike at British Leyland's Washwood Heath transmissions plant. Shop stewards sent urgent messages to the 2,000 meo on strike, calling them to a mass meeting at 10 am mday. The men were 10 am today. The men were not expected to meet again unol

tomorow.

British Leyland bas insisted that it will not negotiate until the strikers return to work, but shop stewards revealed last night that unofficial talks bave

to improve on their original offer of £4 a week.

The strike has so far cost British Leyland some 14,000 cars worth an estimated £18m at retail prices.

to resume production after the ending of the three weeks' old strike at its Coventry plastics factory. About 5,500 of the 9,500 men laid off at Ryton, near Coventry, and Linwood, Renfrewshire, have been recalled for production to be resumed

Catamaran blacking: Dockers' leaders at Hull have decided not to operate the Bacat—barge-aboard-caramaran—services to

the port.
Mr Brian Barker, docks officer of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said the decision—by the Hull docks district committee last night-was now seen as official union policy so far as Hull docks were

Hire purchase figures for cars down 25pc

Motor vehicle hire purchase contracts taken out last month ance premium rates because of the rising cost of garage repairs totalled 113,159, a drop of almost a quarter compared with August, last year, according to Insurance raised rates an average S per cent from September 1 for new business Hire Purchase Information.
The severity of the fall-off in consumer spending on vehicles

was masked by the usnal August huying spree on naw cars and motor cycles by motorists anxious to take advantage of the The increases apply to all anxious to take advantage of the policyholders including those new vehicle registration letter. Hire purchase on new cars in

signed in August last year, iodicatiog the continued slump in car sales

Used car hire purchase contracts in August rose only slightly on the July figure to 65,640, but held up better than new car contracts compared with Angust, 1973, when 76,697 second-band cars were bought

on credit terms.

Contracts on new motor cycles and scooters in August were 13 per cent up on July at 4.047 and less than 200 below last August's August rose by 50 per cent on the July figure of 16,658 contracts to 25,034. However, this was soll almost 47 per cent

Abu Dhabi wins 60pc stake from Western oil groups

Abu Dhabi, Sept 3.—This Gulf emirate today signed an accord with western oil com-panies giving it a 60 per cent controlling sbare of the Abu Dbabi Petroleum Company.

The agreement, similar to those between other large producers in the Gulf and foreign oil firms, pushed the govern-ment participation from 25 to 60 per cent, and was reached after tough hargaining.
Previously British Petroleum,
Royal Dutch Shell and Com-

pagnie Française des Petroles each had shares of almost 18 per cent and the American com-panies, Mobil and Exxon, each held stakes of almost 9 per cent. Abu Dhabi will pay the com-

pany \$40m (almost £17m) as compensation

Mr Mana Oteibah, Finance and Oil Minister, who hailed to-day's accord as an ootstanding achievement, said that negooations were expected soon on a similar agreement with Abu Dbabi Marine Areas, the second

large company here.
The accord, backdated to January, provides that a por-tion of the emirate's crude will be sold to the company at \$11.9

a barrel. The company will pay the Goveroment \$500m for Abu Dbabi crude effective from January 1 and that the company will buy 300,000 harrels a day of the emirate's share.

OPEC seeks to cut output but maintain prices

Vienna, Sept 3.-Advisers to the world's larger oil-exporting nations ended six days of talks today and agreed to recommend their governments to cut back crude oil production to maintain the high price of oil.

The advisers, who met to draft proposals for a meeting of the ministers of the Organizatioo of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) on September 12, agreed to recommend that crude oil prices remain frozen at \$11.63 a barrel until the end of the year.

1973

Year

£ million

275.1

23.5

12.6

11.5

First six months £ million

127,4

10,8

6,3

5.7

Japanese banks asked to raise

that the government soon will urge commercial banks to raise interest rates on deposits in an attempt to protect depositors from inflation.

official reference to the increases.

Press reports said the mioistry plans to raise the rates by 0.5 per cent for certain deposits and more for others. Profit rise forecast: Yamaichi Research Institute of Securities of Economics Inc has forecast

a 13.9 per cent gain in net profit for big Japanese coocerns listed on the first section of the listed on the first section of the Tokyo stock exchange and an 18.4 per cent gain in operating profit for the six months ending March 31, 197S. Both increases would be over the nreceding half. It estimated that sales would rise by 10.4 per cent.

Meanwhile, Wako Securities Compaoy forecast major firms, net profits for the March quarter would gain 12.1 per cent and ter would gain 12.1 per cent and of the Book Development Counthat operation profits would rise 11 per cent on sales—an increase of 11.3 per cent AP-Dow Jooes.

Mr Michael Ballard, director of the Book Development Countries 11 per cent of the Book Development Countries 11 per cent of the Book Development Countries 12 per cent of the Book Development Countries 13 per cent of the Book Development Countries 14 per cent and of the Book Development Countries 15 per cent and of the Book Development Countries 15 per cent and of the Book Development Countries 16 per cent and of the Book Development Countries 16 per cent and of the Book Development Countries 17 per cent and of the Book Development Countries 18 per cent of the Book Development Countries 18 per cent of the Book Development Countries 19 pe

interest rates

Tokyo, Sept 3.—Finaoce minister Masyoshi Ohira said today in a debate in the Diet

Rumours of an increase in oterest rates on bank deposits bave been circulating since last nonth, but this was the first

Mr Jack Bernett, United States Treasury Under-Secretary for Monetary Affairs, said here the other day that far greater efforts, on an international basis, in cooserving energy will be one of the most important steps to reduce the financial

difficulties produced by the oil Publishers upset

> by Mr Benn Britain's publishers are com-plaining that Mr Wedgwood Benn, the Secretary of Stata for lodustry, has twice refused to meet them to discuss steep in-

creases in overseas postal rates which they say threaten their They say new surface rates are making British books and journals uncompetione with

American publications. Mr Juliao Blackwell, of Black well's of Oxford, said: "Where our competitors have failed Mr Benn and his huck passing bureaucrats may succeed. We can't get through to see him."

Book and periodical exports last year were worth £150 mil-Mr Michael Ballard, director

Volkswagen board studies prospects for plant in US

Wolfshurg, Sept 3.—An announcement by the board of directors of Volkswagenwerke AG said it had discussed the possible establishment of a plant in the Haited States that the most important car markets, which was still unclear. nlant in the United States; but which was still uoclear. additional examinations were This development, it was baiog made in go deeper into stated, was of great importance the question of profitability, in for the effective utilization of

volved.
Volkswagen sources said the company was expected to reach a decision some time in November 1 that the inher. They estimated that the investment necessary for an

view of the large investment io the company's existing capacity and, therefore, for the profitable and therefore. lity of investments such as thos heing cootemplated in tha United States, as well as for the employment situation inside Volkswagen.—Reuter.

Copenhagen, Sept 3.—Denmark had a foreign trade deficit of 1,205m crowns (about £85m) in July compared with deficits of 796m in June and 551m in July, 1973, according to preliminary bureau of statistics figures.

figures.

The deficit for the first seven mooths of 1974 reached 9.731m crowns against a deficit of 5,353m in the corresponding

July imports were 4,567m rowns and exports 3,362m.—

period a year ago.

Danish trade

deficit grows

KLM plans cuts in costs

Amsterdam, Sept 3.—KLM Royal Dutch Airlines said today that it planoed an austerity pro-gramme to cut costs following losses of 54m guilders (about £8.6m) and 48m guilders in 1973-74 and 1972-73 respectively. The airline said it would dis-cuss its proposals with the unions involved.

KLM made a loss of 32.8m

guilders in the first quarter ended June 30 and earlier this year said it did not expect a teturn to profitable operations during 1974-75.—Reutet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

of energy for Chartered surveyors' rules and protection of the public of Purchase Tax

From Mr J. W. A. Loney
Sir, 10 his letter published
August 22, Mr John Talbot
urges that "the time has now
been reached when . . . such organizations as . . . estate
agents . . bolding clients' or
customers' money should be
placed under similar licensing
and monetary restrictions" as

Meetings aimed at cooperation in conserving industrial
energy are planned between
British and American officials
in London this week. Later,
American officials will meet
officials from European counapply to solicitors.

The byelaws of The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors contain a rule that every member shall keep in one or more bank accounts separate from bis own, or his feath back accounts any place in the framework of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's committee on challenges of modern society. The basic aims are to collate all available data and technical know-bow separate from bis own, or his firm's bank account, any moneys held by or entrusted to him or his firm in any capacity other then that of beneficial owner. A member found to have contravened that rule would he subject to disciplin-ary action end would be liable to expulsion from the institu-

tion.
In addition, the institution, in conjunction with the Incor-porated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers, administers an in-

demnity scheme to enver members of the public against loss of deposits due to fraud and dishonesty, paid in respect of property or land in the United Kingdom to an agent who is either a professionally qualified member of the RICS or ISVA or a principal of a firm one or more of whose firm one or more of whose principals is so professionally

qualified. Members of the public can thus be confident that, if they deal with a chortered surveyor, or a firm where one or more of the principals is a chartered surveyor, out only will their moneys be kept entirely separate from the firm's hut they also have the projection afforded by the indemnity scheme. J. W. A. LONEY, Secretary for

Prnfessional for

Practice. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, 12 Great George Street, Parliament Square,

'Buy first and look later' attitude of people when choosing clothes

From Mr M. K. Reid
Sir, Mr K. Dawson's letter, asking where are the British
apparel manufacturers, displays an incredible degree of naivety. He says that on returning from a shopping expedition in Watford he and his wife "were staggered to discover" that the shirt, jeans, trousers and footwear which they had bought were all made

overseas.

Are we to assume that Mr and Mrs Dawson actually hought eight items without once looking at the labels to

ing to collect material on the amount of energy used in various types of industries, methods of reducing consumption, technology developed to see by whom and where these articles were made?

In view of this kind of shopping attitude, I think it is rather imperduent for Mr Dawson to ask "what our domestic manufacturers are up to, neglecting a large and easy bome market". So far the only comprehensive information obtained for this study is from the federal energy administration regarding conservation in the aluminium, cemeot, copper, glass container, paper, petrolcom refining, petrochemical, rubber and steel industries.

If Mr Dawson is as con- 14/16 Cockspur Street, cerned about our balance of London, SW1.

payments as he professes, then the next time he ar his wife gu another shopping expedition perhaps they would just glance at the labels and then decide whether they wish in buy British or frieign goods, and not wait until they get home to make the discorery. Nearly 50 per cent of the shirts sold in Britain come from overseas and over the

past year or so various reasons have been advanced as to how this has come about. Mr Daw-son's revelation about his "huy first and look later" system no shopping provides a sad part of the answer. Yours faithfully, M. K. REID,

Director, Clothing Manufacturers' Federation of Great Britain and The Shirt, Collar & Tie Manufac-turers' Federation.

Original reasons for introduction

From Mr A. W. Taylor
Sir, Mr G. N. Pinner takes your
writer. Tim Congdoo, to task
for falling into the trap of
forgetfulness. hut the lapse
of memory is his.
The Purchase Tax was never
a luxury tax. It was introduced
in 1940 (not 1941), and the
nriginal schedule included such
items as clothing and footwear
texcept for young children),
furniture, bedding, pots and
pans, and many other household essentials. hold essentials.

The first—and as it turned our final—draft of this schedule had to be prepared within 24 hours. No research was possible; all that could be done was to draw up a list of statu-tory definitions to include almost everything in the larest, pre-war, Army and Navy Stores

No one was more surprised than the compilers when this list received final approval as is stood. Yours faithfully, A. W. TAYLOR, 72 Wandenon Road, Beaconstield, Bucks.

Small landowner

From Mr N. D. Thomas Sir, On August 13 you reported that the Orkney Islands of Hoy and limits are in have mains electricity connected at a cost

of £460 a consumer.

As the nwner of a small 40acre farm with three contages in west Cornwall I have been quited by the SWEB 14,824 for the farm connexion, and £1,512 for each cottage, a total of £9,360 to bring the mains less than one mile over-

Although on a main road the farm is isulated and, since the milking requirements will shortly compel the farmer to have mains electricity con-nected, there is really oo option

but to pay.
What is the answer for the small landowner in a case like this? Yours faithfully,

N. D. THOMAS, Killivose, Greenroyd Avenue, Halifax.

Why we do not need the Wankel at all

From Mr John Mortimer Sir, After some challenging remarks from Captain Seager-Thomas (July 23) and Mr L. J. K. Setright (August 6) I am encouraged to have the moral support of Mr Markland (August 23). And I remain un-deterred and faithful to my

However, I must congratulate Mr Setright ou the eloquence of his writing. Unfortunately, or perhaps fortunately for him, he plays right into the hands of the money-minders and the salesmen who are seeking to foist the Wankel on to a motoring populace which neither wants

nor needs it. May I suggest to those who have risen so valiantly to defend the Wankel that they have missed the point? In their eagerness to defend they have failed to produce valid reasons for the Wankel's continued

development.

I suggest we do not need the Wankel at all. Firms launching a new engine of novel design must be sure the engine offers tangible benefits: frugality in its use of fuel and oil; cheap to make, run and maintain; have acceptable emission characteristics and be able to offer substantially improved performance. Today's Wankel, and even those in the research laboratories, do not offer that prospective.

Certainly, the General Motors' engines to which Mr Setright rafers as having equal fuel economy to comparable piston engines are in effect prototypes

produced engines.

Mr Setright suggests too that it will not do for me to call the Wankel engine dirty. I can do no more than ask the reader to indge for himself:

HG CO NOX Unicoated piston 11 80 Au Untreated Mankel engine with resident and air intection Pision engine with special carbuteltor infillient control 24 42 irol s above will exhausi gas recu-culation 1.35 13 7 1 1

May I suggest that simplicity the hallmark of superb should not, as Mr Setright suggests, be looking forward to even more complex versions of Wankel. We need more simple engine designs.

And Mr Setright is doing the Wankel an injustice when he claims it is as crude today as the piston engine was 60 years ago. The makers would not want the buying public 10 believe the Wankel was so crude. Rather the reverse. As it is the Wankel is no cbild. The first patent was taken out in 1929, but the ori-

glus stretch hack 200 years to James Watt and to the midmoeteenth century to Beau de Rochas and Lenoir. And with such a fuod of technologies available today the digestion period for new engines must be less than it was sixty or more years ago.

Finally, on the question of investment let us look at the operating uoder controlled con- following. I am sure that if the

consensus of engineers in British Leyland had been able to provide convincing arguments why the Wankel is the engine of the future then the comsuch an engine. It has not even

taken out a licence. Again, one ran ask why great firms like Fiat and Rentult have not taken out licences. Equally, why have Ford tit is wanting to sell its Wankel-making machine tools). Dairnley-Earl, and Polle Rente. Daimler-Benz and Rolls-Royce discarded it. These are hardly firms with short-term investmeet problems precluding them from adopting the Wan-

I did notice incidentally that neither Capiain Seager Thomas nor Mr Setright drew attention to the many numers of Wankeleogined cars who have "enjoyed" two, three or even four changes of engine. Nor did they highlight the high premiums owners have to pay to buy a Wankel car—in the case of the Cirroen Birotor it is no less than 5750. is no less than 5750.

People seem to forget that while money is being poured down the drain to bring the Wankel up to the standard of the piston engine, the piston engine is itself a moving target as development is directed to improve it.

Yours faithfully, JOHN MORTIMER, Fd:tor.

The Engineer, 30 Calderwood Street,

"I look to the future with much optimism and I see exciting prospects for our company in the years to come 39 Chairman, Mr. Asil Nadir.

Profits beat prospectus forecast by 23°

Number of branches increased from seven to twelve

Three new branches to be opened this year

Increasing demand from major stores and multiple chains

Current turnover running at higher level

Wearwell limited

(makers and marketers of women's, men's and children's lashion outerwear) For copies of the report and accounts please write to the Company Secretary, 101 Commercial Road, London Et 1RD.

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

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Such cavalier treatment of the issues does it less than justice. The similarities with WDL and UBS are clear enough, but there are also crucial distinctions. Until recently German and Swiss banks were operating in a climate in which foreign exchange speculation, if not actually encouraged, was freely permitted by central banks.

That was not the case with That was not the case with Lloyds. Banks operating in the

I loyds. Banks operating in the United Kingdom are tightly insited by the Bank of England on the size of unmatched positions they can bold in sterling against other currencies (although there are no formal restrictions on non-sterling positional areas of the currencies (although there are no formal restrictions on non-sterling positions). tions). Lloyds reckoned to even more conservative, rarely running any unmatched positions at all

tions at all.

That the losses could still liappen, in defiance of all assumptions that no British bank could suffer on such a stale, poses the question of whether attempts by central banks at controlling foreign exchange dealings can hope to bring speculation m heel when individual dealers can so easily exade their own house rules. evade their own house rules. Most banks believe they have adequate safeguards on the behaviour of their dealers,

usually through some system involving confirmation of a deal to "a third party. But the unnervingly repetitive feature of all the losses incurred so far is the success with which they were concealed until they had reached staggering proportions.

How remote most top bank management has remained from the complexities and hard realities of the dealing floor is apparent in the paucity of foreign exchange experts on bank main boards. Inevitably, many banks are now going to be asking whether their own safesive as they bave thought hitherto...

Moreover, since it is so evid-cotly difficult to rule out the possibility of occasional borror stories, one can expect to see the banks further reviewing the " " busis upon which they will deal With others. In Lloyds case, in he in other tases, such losses could be in he bring a bank to its knees. pichi Herstait's failure has already

prompted a thorough reassessment within the market and has shaken out many of the specupainful experience the atmohardly ease, and this process

Imperial Metal

Balancing Performance by Imperial Metal

Industries in the first six months has been mixed, but with the favourable factors, on balance, proving stronger. That trend is likely to continue in the current balf and IMI should be able to look forward to an increase in the profits for the year from £23.5m m around the £25m mark.

The rise in copper price is largely responsible for the 43 per cent jump in sales to £182m. Stock profits, excluded from these figures, amounted to £800,000 (£2,7m) and IMI



Weak link in the chain

An attituda of benign indifference with which the foreign exchange market treated Lloyds Bank's potential £33m losses yesterday was much in line with its response to the earlier misfortunes of such as West-deutsche Landesbank and Union Bank of Switzerland. Unfortunate; but in contrast to the Herstatt collapse, no outside losses were incurred and nobody was prepared to grieve too deeply for the shareholders of Lloyds. Such cavalier treatment of the

Sir Michael Clapham, chairman Imperial Metal Industries: implications in the copper price.

makes the point that while there are annual fluctuations in this account the overall profit trend has been up. With the metal price now coming down rapidly, financing costs should begin to reduce, albeit with a lag of around four m five months.

On the trading side, while sales to the building industry by volume reflected the sad state of affairs there, the drop was cushioned by a reduction in comparity in the sales of the sales in competitive imports. Pneumatic equipment sales ware strong and so were those m the commercial vehicle manufacturers. Engineering beld up although there are some signs

of a weakening order book.

At 27ip, IMI shares are selling at around four times prospective earnings. A abare m buy when economic conditions appear more promising. Interim: 1974 (1973)

Capitalization £45m Sales £182m (£127m) Pre-tax profits £11.0m (£10.8m) Dividend gross 1.71p (1.52p)

Stock Exchange compensating the failures

Yesterday's collapse of another stockbroking firm, Tustain and L'Estrange, almost certainly means that the Stock Exchange will bave to enact its threat earlier this year and call on the 4,600-strong membership for a further f100 each to top up the compensation fund. That prose compensation fund. That prospect in turn has revived loose talk on the floor about the inequities of the compensation fund system, the argument being that everyone should not be asked to pay for the incompe-tence or bad lnck_of_the few who go to the wall. This sort of comment may be partly ex-plained by the fact that only recently bave London members been asked to pay sums directly into the fund. While calls bave been common practice in the provinces, the system in London, until stock exchange amalgamation, was to maintain the level of the fund by transfers from general funds. After payments so far this year of £300 per member, the fund, which ensures that no member of the public loses from a stockhroking failure, stands ar around £2m, of which perhaps £1m is earmarked to meet claims arising from the collapse of firms earlier this year. Policy is to maintain the fund at around

fim at all times. So far, then, no member of the investing public bas been hurt by the extreme problems of The Stock Exchange. That is more than the travel and insurance industries can boast. If The Smck Exchange is to survive the present financial trauma in anything like its present form it will need as much support from investors as non fund. Those few members who talk of abandoning the fund would do well to remamber this.

Ocean

Optimistic indicators

Shipping shares may be dis counting a slowdown in the growth of world trade bur freight volume and rate indicanons from Ocean Transport and Trading yesterday were just as optimistic as those from P & O recently. The question marks are for 1975 now and not for

Ocean's trading profit is 83 per cent better at £9.82m reflectng the continuing buoyancy in the general cargo trades. Volume rather than rares (which are conference fixed) is the vital factor bare and so far there is no indication of any weakening trend. Ocean's figures henefir from the 15 per cenr increase in Europe-West Africa rates broughr in last year and an increase is being sought for the Far East freight conference.

Conference rate business makes up the great bulk of Ocean's mtal and the nominally more volatile bulk cargo trade only around 25 per cent. More-ovar two of the three big tankers, Titus and Tantalus are on long term charters taken near the top of the market. Only Troilus is bardly washing its face in the spot market. Of the five bulk carriers, the three in the Atlantic Bulkers consornum are on a good semi charter too, though the two in Scan Scot are perbaps not so well placed. Another major elemmt in Ocean's improvement is the 89 per cent rise in associate profits to £7.9m, the bulk of that com-ing from the 49 par cent interest

Here containerization of the Far East trade bas brought obvious benefits and vindicates Ocean's decision to sell its small vessels and coocentrate on this trade via OCL. The interest charge is up from £2.97m to £5.5m but is probably peaking out now that the major ship investment is under way. At 773p Ocean is probably on a prospec-tive p/e ratio of around 41 (and yielding 12 per cent) but even fully taxed the P & O ratio is probably a balf point lower and there is the attraction of the Anglo-Nordic stake there. Interim: 1974 (1973)

Overseas Containers.

Capitalization £67.8m Sales £135.9m (£89.8m) Pre-tax profits £14.35m (£8.41m) Dividend gross 4.43p (3.94p)

Blackwood Hodge

Overseas : strength shows

In profit terms, Blackwood Hodge ranks bigh on the list of defensive stocks thanks m its substantial overseas content. Of £70m of sales in the first six months, an increase of 31 per cent, the United Kingdom was responsible for only 19 per cent and only 27 per cent of the £6.14m trading profits. The rise of £820,000 in interest charges was attributable chiefly to higher rates rather than borrowings. Bur the real message is that

the outstanding order book has jumped from £10m to £35m and the group is confident of delivering. Assuming the 49 per cent interim profit movement is maintained for the full year, the shares at 62p are selling at under 4 times fully diluted earnings with a prospective yield of 74 per cent tive yield of 7 per cent. Interim: 1974 (1973)

Capitalization £12m Sales £70.4m (£53.8m) Pre-tax profits £3.81m (£2.56m) Dividend gross 2.01p (1.74p)

Edward Townsend reviews the prospects for reclaiming a waste 'mountain'

Recycling glass: a not so simple task cleaning machinery and trans-port costs will add further m

Every year, at least 115,000 tonnes of glass bordes and jars that could be melted down and

thrown away in Britain.

Each week, every bousewife in the country throws an average of 2.71b of glass into the dusthin.

Most of this "glass mountain" finds its way ions council rubbish tips—a sad end for what is generally considered to ba among the most attractive forms of packaging yet devised by

Last November, the industry's trade organization—the Glass Manufacturers' Federatioo— which represents 90 per cent of the country's glass coominer makers, published its "Green Book", the results of a demiled study into the recycling of glass which suggested a number of new ways to cut down the amount of discarded material.

Today, 10 months later, a few practical steps have been taken to implement those suggestions.
The GMF, working in committees, is slowly grappling with
its conservative members while the Government, even though it did take part two years ago in a joint working party with the industry and has receotly appointed a Minister responsible for waste recycling, has not yet come to any firm conclusions.

The GMF is sponsoring re-search into the recycling prob-lem ar University College, Car-diff, and the St Helens School cheap and regular supplies of the beat flow.

Consistent quality glass and a The minimum quantity of national plan must be formulated to make sure they get it.

And glass, says the GMF,



A sample of glass is taken for testing: the right "mix" is important.

cannot be considered to isolation. Collection of all types of waste nu a country-wide scale is the only feasible and economic

glass is fraught with difficulties and any airing of the environmental debate going on in the industry should make ir clear that recycling glass is not as easy as collecting old bottles and throwing them back into the furnace

Crusbed glass, or cullet, makes of Management Studies. The up about 20 per ceot of the two simple facts that emerge weight of glass cootainers and from the feasibility studies are is essential in carefully conthat, if the nation is intent on trolled amounts to give the ending the great glass wastage, "mix" strength, lower the furnthen the glass makers must have ace temperature and even out

manufacturers. What is still not knowe in the industry is maximum amount of culler the glass recipe can stand.

Companies are wary of using large amounts of cullet bought from the country's few cullet merchants-because little may be known of its specification and they prafar to use their own domestic scrap. Contamination of cullet from

outside sources can be a grave problem. One aluminium bortle cap in the mix can form a slug of molten metal that can drill a bole in a multi-million-pound

The merchants' methods, says the GMF, "generally lack sophistication". Now, in line with some of its

own recommendations, the GMF is ro start work next month on drawing up a national standard pilation by its newly-appointed environmental manager of a recycling direcmr.

trade was set up recently in Stafford. It intends to specialize by the end of next year.

ity cullet remain unsansfied. Earlier this year, Redfearn National Glass ran a two-month experiment io York with the local authority ioto rhe reclamation of disposable bottles which highlighted rhe cost of a

If a broadly-based specifica-tion could be agreed, the glass makers would in theory be overjoyed to accept vastly increased quantities of material from the merchants. Imposition of standards coupled with demands for consistent supplies should deter the back-street rag and meo and encourage the establishment of more reputable A new company in the cullet

in collecting from commercial premises and bopes to achieve its target of supplying glass makers with 1,000 tonnes a week It has estimated, however, that up to £40,000 will have tu

local scheme specialising in the recovery of just one waste pro-Its weak point was its reliance on the willingness of bouse-wives m sort rheir empty bottles

The cost of cullet is a crucial factor in the consideration of

recycling. Glass is made from very cheap raw materials— basically, sand, limestone and soda asb—which cost between

fs and f10 a tonoc and are reckoned to be virtually inex-

Manufacturers are currently paying between £3.50 and £15 a

tonne for cullet and in addition

to demands for a general speci-fication there is growing pres-sure for a minimum cullet price

Government action appears to be essential if the reclaiming

of glass is to become a profit-

able operation on a big scale. Collection schemes by charities (Oxfam is considering the re-

trieval of waste material as a source of funds) are useful, but

the glass makers' demands for

huge amount of consistent qual-

baustable.

to be set.

and jars by colour, and to re-move metal caps. Ir therefore seems more and more unlikely that used bottles will ever be reclaimed separately. Their collection in hulk, could prove to be just a spin-off from a general waste recovery system designed initially to reclaim commodities. paper, aluminium and

plastics, whose raw materials are more scarce and expensive

Locating the faults in the Gas Corporation loss

year as chairman of the British Gas Corporation Sir Arthur Hetherington would have boped to announce an im-proved profit for the organiza-tion which replaced the Gas

Sadly this was not the case. Yesterday Sir Arthur bad intead to address himself to the corporation's loss of £41.5m for the year ended March 31 this year. It was a loss nearly three and a balf times greater than the only other loss recorded by the industry—£12.9m io 1967-68—in a tlecade.

But Sir Arthur bad no doubt where the blame should lie: with successive governments. In his usual carefully measured tone be underlined the sense of disenchantment which pervades Gas Corporation beadquarters in Bryanstoo Street as a result of price

He described the loss last year as "a most demorationg burden" to have inflicted on an industry which had been so successful in the past in keeping its own honse in order and at the same time carried out a revolutionary changa in the supply and marketing of gas. Increases in tariffs hed too

often been a case of too little and what was particularly gall-ing was the fact that if the corporation bad been allowed to lift the average price per therm of gas in step with the movement of the retail price index (a threshold price increase) Sir Arthur would bave been announcing a £100m pro-

Already half way through the current financial year the corporation is expecting a fur-ther beavy loss in which neither the recently introduced increase on industrial and commercial tariffs is unlikely to make much of a dent nor is the required increase in romestic tariffs which is being effectively blocked by Mr Eric Varley, the Energy Minister. Whar is clear is that in the wake of the production cut-

elaborate security precautions.

number by which he is more

Having established their bona fides, delegates bad m register a signature, and when-

ever they left, and subse-quently remred to, the con-ference area, they bad to sign again, and that signature was then compared with the orig-

Their briefcases were metic-

ulously searched, and they had to pass through a frame which

would bave indicated if they had any anti-tank or ami-ballis-tic missiles or other objection-

The location of the seminar

able objects in their pockets.

widely known.

inal.

ducers and the quadrupling of oil prices, combined with the increases in coal prices—where a further rise on industrial rates is imminent—gas is bighly price compenitive in the energy merket. Gas industry chiefs themselves would rather less euphemistically describe present prices as unrealistic. In its extensive and expensi-

vely produced report (HMSO £1.50) the corporation £1.50) the corporation explained that it had assumed that for planning purposes there would be a large in-crease io oll prices during the 1970s. The implications of the changed circumstances, with much more dramatic rises than expected, the corporation stated, would depend in part on the extent to which that organization would bave freedom to shape its own pricing policy and restructure its tar-iffs in the light of costs and of

influenced last year's disastrous results were a 13 per cent increase in gas sales; an increase of 0.21p par therm in the overall cost of gas supplied and a reduc-tion of 0.20p per therm in the average income from gas.

market prices

of competing

The corporation bas spared no effort to itemize the effects of restraint on its pricing policies. After the Suez crisis in 1967 the organization sought increases arising from higher oil prices which were not granted until April the following year; in 1970 another rise was asked for to meet in-creased costs for labour and for a year; its application for a 5 per cent iocrease from Sep-5 per cent iocrease from September last year was disallowed although the Price Commission did give its blessing to a 7.56 per cent increase from the beginning of this year.

"The cumulative effects of these restraints up to March, 1974, bas been m deny the corporation income totalling £110m. Even after allowing for compensation from the Govern-

meet of £74.9m in the four Out of this, £120m was raised and therefore must be ref-years to the end of March, in the Eurodollar market at lected in the corporation's cal-1974, this still leaves a balance rates of interest significantly culations and submission's for of some £35m lost to the industry when it was badly needed to strengthen its very low level of financial reserves at a time of continuing expansion, increasing demand for gas and bigh interest rates.

A by-product of the latest loss is the fact that the corporation bas failed to meet the financial objectives set by the Government for the five years 1969-70 to 1973-74. Last year it managed a 5.4 per cent renira oo net assets, the lowest for the five-year period, producing an average of 6.5 per cent for the period compared with a target of 7 per cent.

But the corporation made the point that the target, which incorporates tha interest policy and restructure its tar- element, bad become inade-iffs in the light of costs and of quate for the industry's financial needs

It is worth noting that during the year the corporation raised £150m of medium-term raised £150m of medium-term Gas from Frigg will repre-loans to repay advances from the National Loans Fund and supply of gas, equivalent to 30

than those prevailing with the National Loans Fund Figance. This is an asset which the

corporation's financial planners will undoubtedly bave emphasized to Ministers and Treasury officials. Pertinent to the corpora-

tion's pricing strategy in the future is the price at which it bas agreed to purchase gas from the Norwegian and Bri-tish sectors of the Frieg field in the North Sea. Gas from the field is scheduled to start flowing inm the United Kingdom in 1976 at a rate of 750 million cubic feet a day rising m 1,000 million in October that year. Sir Arthur yesterday was un-willing to disclose details of the terms for this deal, or in-

Shell/Esso for gas from the companies' Brent field.

new capital investment, per cent of present reserves

further increases. This is particularly so since all the indicaobliged to pay a much higher price than in earlier deals involving offsbore gas.

The corporation bowever, to discuss terms publicly. Sir Arthur said yesterday that he was confident in the ability of the corporation to plan for expansion during the next two decades and, in the corporation's own estimates, by the early 1980s natural gas could be supplying about 40 per cent of Britain's beaung

poration's future strategy will be influenced by the attitude of the present and future gov. eroments. The corporation for its part firmly believes that it deed the basis on which the its part firmly believes that it corporation is negotiating with should be allowed the normal commercial freedom to increase prices

Peter Hill

REPORTS

- The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 2.9675p per stock unit, which with the related tax credit is equivalent to 4.4292p (1973—3.9371p). Subject to Inland Revenue clearance a scheme m permit stockholdara to elect, in

respect of any part of their bolding, to receive the dividend in cash or shares will be put to an Extraordinary General Meeting in mid-December. This dividend will, for rax reasons, be payable on 6th January, 1975, to stockholders on the Register of Members

Group Profit and Loss Statement for the half year ended 30th June 1974

	Half year to 30th June 1974	Half year m 30th June 1973	Year to 31st Dec 1973
Turnover	£°000 135,900	£'000 89,800	5°000 192,544
Trading Profit (Note 2) Investment income and interest Interest payable Profit on disposal of ships, etc. Share of profits less losses of associated	9,820 1,930 (5,525) 217	5,350 1,530 (2,970) 310	12,435 3,886 (8,950) 1,238
Group profir before taxation Taxation (Note 3)	7,913 14,355 (7,100)	4,190 8,410 (4,150)	19,082 (9,412)
Minority interest in profits of subsidiaries Group profit after taxation and minority interests but before exchange differences and extraordinary items	6,863	4,240	9,620
NOTES: 1. The results for the balf year bave	not been audit	ed.	
Trading profir is stated after charging depreciation of	7,070	5,930	12,720
3. Taxation United Kingdom taxation Overseas taxation	2,100 900	1,750 500	3,571 1,027
Taxation on share of profits of	3,000	2,250	4,598
associated companies	4,100	1,900	4,814
	7,170	4,150	9,412

While exchange differences are not included in the figures it would appear that at present rates of exchange the amount will not be significant. Extraordinary items are not material at the balf year and should show a modest surplus over the remainder of

The first balf year's result was in line with expectations. Our trading pattern remains generally buoyant and, subject to the exceptional uncertainties of even shortterm prediction, the second balf year's result should be similar to that of the first balf

Ocean Transport & Trading Limited

Shareholders in the instrument maker George Kent should be receiving another letter from their board roday, one, we sus-pect, of many befure the future of the company is finally

The present situation, of course, is that Kent, by all accounts in need of a lifetime, had amounced a complicated deal with Brown Boveri, the Swiss electrical giant, the most important aspect of which was that BB would pump some £6m, into the beleaguered Kent Everything may have been fine except for the fact that the Government, owners of around 24½ per cent of the Kent equity by virtue of the old Industrial Reorganisation Corporation's intervention in 1968, never appeared bappy about a Swisserment controlling something company controlling something as important as Kent.

In the event, those fears proved well-founded. Mr Benn did indeed move against the Kent/BB deal late last month, supporting a counter parkage for Kent from General Electric Company which significantly also has the backing of Kent's other big shareholder, Rank Organisation, with 18 per cent. Kent, and its advisers of

several months standing, mer-chant bankers Guinness Mahon, looking somewhat unhappy about the arrival of GEC, are now seeking further information and it remains to be seen which alternative the board will ultimately recommend.

vention in the instrument-making business back in 1968.

Such people are Charles Villiers, chief executive of Guinness Pers and chairman of its subsidiary Guinness Mahon, tha man who fought so tenaciously when managing director of the IRC to gat the IRC scheme for the merger of Kent and Cambridge. Instrument through in preference to Ranks bid for Cambridge; and Michael Knight, a director and industrial expert at Guinness Mahon, who after the 1968 intervention went on to Kenr's board as an IRC nominee and is now a deputy chairman of

They do indeed, through a twist of fate, appear to be on the opposite side of the interventionist fence this time, particularly if Kenr's board decides m fight the GEC/Government/ Rank proposal on hehalf of everyone involved in Kent, including, of course, sharebolders, the largest being the Govern-

Up country

Sir Frank Figgures, the erst-while Pay Board chairman who bas been out of a job since July, brushed the garden soil off his hands to come into his Leicestershire home yesterday m talk about the future.

Somehow one cannot belp feeling that the man who did so much, when director gen-Meanwhile, it is difficult not to notice the supreme irony of this affair, the fact that some of those who may well try to resist further attate involvement in the affairs of Kent are those who actively encouraged intereral of the National Economic

vernment of whatever colour looking round for men skilled in constructive concilia-

Business Diary: Irony in the Kent saga

Sir Frank chewad over the thought. He is probably one of our most outstanding combina-tions of Civil Service caution and independent thinking, and it seemed to be caution which dictated bis oblique reply. "I'm so completely immersed bere, you know, it's bard m find time to think of anything

Sir Frank and his wife took on the picturesque old cottage property at Uppingham three years ago and ir has meant a lot of work getting it the way they like it. "I have enjoyed building walls", Sir Frank vonchsafed although not quite with Churchillian conviction.

And political building? Sir Frank, now 64, said firmly: "I am finding it very agreeable at the moment not to bave to

But it was not for nothing that he once earned the remark, reputedly from a former Labour Minister after. Sir Frank had dubbed a United Kingdom import surcharge as illegal, of "Too Frank and too bonest."

Before going back into the garden, Sir Frank could not help adding in I suppose you never know. I expect I'll be seeing you around." We'll see.

Psst, it's 017

was kept a secret even from the delegates until the last possible moment, and this information remains classified, although we are able to tell our readers in confidence that it was in tha Home Counties. Soma delegates seemed in-clined to regard this degree of accurity as possibly excessive.

make a preemptive strike. This Measures taken included the did not happen. issuing in advance to delegates of identification numbers Heart critical did not happen. Heart cry which they bad to quote before they could gain admission. For

The anguish of the estate agent,

rered property market, reached an apogee in the heart/cry last the founder partner of the West End agents of Richard Lionel

He said: "I felt that this year our report would bave been superfluous as there can be no members of our profes-sion and few of the public that have gone unaware of the catastrophe that has befallen the property market."

property companies going down unless there is a revival of confidenca Are there no gleams of bope? Well, the industrial market is

discussion will then be possible. Let's drink to that.

Motorola Teleprograms, who bad felr it necessary to take

security reasons we cannot release the name of Business caught in the toils of a shar-Diary's man at the seminar, although we can say that as night from Richard L. Daniels, the result of what may bave been a minor typing error, he was given the identification and Parmers. number 017 rather than the For eight years Daniels bas

put out a well-regarded annual review of the state of the market in central London office premises in which they specialize. This year they began to go through the motions and were so despairing of the general situation they decided not to bother.

Daniels' darkened crystal ball throws up stiadows of more

not quite so badly affected as the office market. But things could get worse. Ar the moment all one can do is bope", Daniels

The underlying argument in favour of these measures appears to bave been than ter-But anguisb has not com-pletely destroyed his faith. He looks forward to getting his review out again next year on the expectation that a rational rorist organizations might bave felt it was unsporting to disse-EPA minate information which and might reduce their capacity to

Redland performance stays strong despite cutback in building

The growth and success of Redland, one of Britain's leading construction materials com-panies, will be limited this year by prevailing circumstances Lord Beeching, the chairman, says, but his expectation is that says, but his expectation is that group profits, which last year were returned at a record £24.3m, will suffer a good deal less than might be supposed. Adverse factors currently affecting group performance are the aharp downturn in United Kingdom bousebuilding, and the road programme, the cuthack in new water and sewerage schemes and the low level

CES optimistic

Although sales of the Com-

the half year sre up from £17.3m to £19.4m, taxable profits are down slightly from £1,006,000 to £1,002,000, al-

£1,006,000 to £1,002,000, al-though this includes £115,000, against £78,000 from the sale of leasehold premises. Net pofits are down from £520,000 to £481,000 before extraordinary

losses of £116,000—which in-clude the £215,000 cost of the

offer for David Greig-less the profit of £99,000 from the rat-

ionalization of the carpet and furniture divisions.

The interest on the proceeds of ranonalization and a contribution from the new-look furni-

ture division, are expected to make a big impact on the

second-balf profit. Another auc-cessful year is looked for

after slip

in first half

of construction activity generally. Overseas also the group is suffering from cutbacks for in West Germsny, ao even sharper reduction is occurring in bousebuilding and in Austra-lia there are increasing signs of reduced buoyaocy.

reduced buoyaocy.

All divisions in the United Kingdom apart from pipes, bave traded satisfactorily in the first quarier of 1974 with total sales ahead of last year in apite of the energy crisis. Demaod for roofing tiles is slightly above production capacity and all plants are likely to be fully occupied in 1974-75, He reports that demand for most types of

All the evidence from the

cheerful is the news that since

end-June sales have increased

by at least 30 per cent on the

With the now customary

caveat on the general economic

situation rendering a definite

forecast out of place, it is note-

worthy that the aecond leg alwaya produces the lion's abare

of group profits. Last year, for the aixth year running, the

group achieved record profits at £1.6m pre-tax.

same period.

Nurdin gathering pace

opening performance of casband carry wholesalers Nurdin & Peacock is that the group is 12 per cent in the preceding full year) expanded 57 per cent to E628,000, on turnover 25 per cent in the preceding full year)

riding inflation and showing an accelerated growth rata in the first six months. Even more theoretic is the news that since the state of the state o

the group's bricks is strong, but this is expected to fall away in the latter part of the year. Not-withstanding this demand the board have decided to suspend production at the Burlesdon works which bas been the least profitable.

On capital expenditure Lord Beeching aays the group has budgeted for just under £10m in the United Kingdom (£15.86m previously) this year which can be mainly financed internally. The group's original plans bave been curbed and a number of projects deferred in the inter-

from 0.99p to 1.12p.

Just over three months ago,
Mr J. Peacock, chairman, in his
annual statement, reported a
surge of 30 per cent in sales in
the first four months, but be
played this down on the grounds
of being "exceptional" because

favourable factors, and that

sales were then running some

Average aelling space was up 17! per cent by end-1973, but there were no definite new branch openings planned.



Lord Beeching, chairman of Rediand: Capital expenditure of £10m budgeted for this year.

Rosgill to put emphasis on after sparkling opening Moneysave

Emphasis of Rosgill Holdings in the current year, in view of concern over general economic conditions and the direct impact on the retail group, will be on increasing the selling area of subsidiary Moneysave Ltd, the clathing and discount stress. clothing and discount stores

Mr J. L. Ingles, chairman, in his annual review, reports buo-sit conditions elsewhere in the bome selling Pippa-Dee Parties, where sales in the Dee Minor division are running 100 per cent over the same period. In tha present term Moneysave stores have been opened at three centres in the Potteries and Laocashire, while snother opens at Burton-on-Trent this month. All these outlets should contribute to profits in the corrent year.

peak at nearly £3m Following a good opening Ray-beck, the clothing group, have maots by the maximum possible turned in fresb recorda in proin the current year.

fits and turnover, but the rate of expansion bas slowed. For the year ended April 27 profits at the prerax level jumped by properties. A further valuation of freehold properties at March 27 last revealed a surplus over book values of fim which has been transferred to capital 21 per cent and ended just short of £3m at £2.98m, compared with £2.45m for 1972-73. The first balf showed an increase of 24 per ceot at £1.38m, but in the second leg, which usually shows the larger expansion, the reserves.

The group has now a 7 per

growth rate was down to 19 per cent with profits at £1.6m com-pared with £1.3m. Turnover incent stake in Community Retailers, which owns 14 retail outlets in England and Wales pared with £1.3m. Turnover increased from £28.6m to £32.5m (the second half rise was from £15m to £17m). With a final payment of 2.33p the board are stepping up the total dividend from 3.28p to 3.42p.

They say they expect the record profits to continue and profits to the expected fresh peak levels.

BASF earnings fillip came from non-European sector

Raybeck growth slows

but profits climb to

largely from domestic and European units, but that growth of carnings was greatest among the non-European members of the

group.

In the opening balf pre-tax profit of the group rose 36.8 per cent to DM736m (about 1119m), while turnover gained 42.8 per cent to DM9,647m.

The favourable trends in sales and earnings continued in the second quarter, the company stated, with the profit pattern for the domestic companies as a whole remaining steady. Its first quarter upswing was interpreted as partly a reflection of the firm plastics market, though, on the other band, a fairly aharp drop in margins abowed

German chemical giant BASF in a detailed explanation of its first-balf results explains that the increase in sales came

JOINT COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

WESTERN ULTRA DEEP LEVELS LIMITED WESTERN DEEP

(Both of which are incorporated in

An announcement was published by Western Ultra Deep

Westero Ultra Deep Levels Limited have formed a company "Elandsrand Gold Mining Company Limited" to take cession of the proposed lease, when granted.

Western Deep Levels Limited and Western Ultra Deep Levels Limited whereby Western Deep Levels will cede approximately 515 hectares of the south-west portion of its lease area to Elandsrand in return for a participation lo Elandsrand, as this is the most advantageous method of exploiting the area. It is the intention that Elandsrand will mine the Ventersdorp contact reef only, and Western Deep Levels will therefore retain the right to mine the Carbon Leader. A circular to members of Western Deep Levels will be despatched in due course giving full details of these

An application for a mining lease has been submitted to The Mines Department. The interests of the parties in the proposed area will be in proportion to the surface area con-tributed by them and will entitle them to participation in the initial equity capital of the new company, at present calculated as follows: -

	Percentage participation
Western Ultra Deep Levels	70.9
Western Deep Levels	19.6
Witwatersrand Deep (through its participation to portion of Western Ultra Deep Levels'	
mineral rights)	9.5

Planning of the new mine is advancing satisfactorily and preliminary site work has started. Shaft sinking is to commence in January 1976 and present indications are that the

Sales

Pre Tak Profits

ivet Tangible Assets

Earnings per share

Dividend per share

*Equivalent Gross amount

conditions

Assets per share

LEVELS LIMITED

the Republic of South Africal

PROPOSED NEW GOLD MINE

Levels Limited on 12th March, 1974 regarding the establishment of a new mine to the south and west of Western Deep Levels, which will be adjoined by the new Deelkraal mine.

The mineral rights over the area are held by Western Ultra

Deep Levels Limited, with Witwatersrand Deep Limited having a 22.5 per cent participation in the northern portion.

Agreement has been reached in principle between

	participation
Vestern Ultra Deep Levels	70.9
Vestern Deep Levels	19.6
Vitwatersrand Deep (through its participation of portion of Western Ultra Deep Levels'	
nineral rights)	9.5
	100.0

Consideration is being given to the financing of Elands-rand and an announcement will be made in due course. The inrection of the directors of Weatern Deep Levels Limited and Western Ultra Deep Levels Limited is to pass the major portion of the subscription rights of those companies in the initial capital of Elandsrand through to their shareholders.

mine will come into production during 1981.

NEGRETTI & ZAMBRA

J. E. Odla. O.B.E., Chairman.

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Internal optimism qualified by external

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Major points in Chairman's Statement:

26% of prtifits eerned oversees

New factory upened in Nurfolk

//, Order Books increased by 60%

circumstances

Johannesburg 3rd September 1974.

Trident diversifies as TV returns shrink development costs of the new storea at Sutton Coldfield and nera and dressers. Northampton. £11.9m). This was struck after telavisioo advertising falling off nationally at s tima

when inflation is pushing the cost of programmes ever higher, the promotion of Trideot Tele-vision to the position of second largest sales area in the country thanks to the addition of the Belmoot Transmitter) was timely. Mr James Hanson, the group's chairman, adds that in apite of the apparent gloom, the company bas a clear plan for its future growth, and this is already being implemented, in-cludiog TV rental and sales in Australia and investment in the

leisure iodustry. Meaowbile, taxable profits for the 10 months to March 31 show a fall from £3.61m to £3.06m, and earnings a sbare are down from 6.3p to 4.2p.

On current trading. Mr Han-son says that with less than a month to go it is apparent that profits for the current six mooths are not likely to exceed the £311,000 achieved for the four months to March 31. In short television contracting will produce only a meagre return on capital employed.

Sharebolders are in receive a second interim for the present

16-month period of 1.01p gross (agaiost 0.91p). J. & W. Henderson

Record interim pre-tax profits have been returned by J. & W. Henderson (Holdings) with a rise from £460,000 to £526,000. Margins of this building trades' merchant obviously bave im-proved as turnover for the balf down from £10.96m to F10.73m.

Earnings a share come out at 9.5p. against 9.3p. On taxable profits of £252,000, against £248,000, the dividend is heing increased from 3.37p to 3.81p.

Beattie downturn

Lower margins have pulled down the taxable profits of James Beattie, the Wolverhampmn retail department stores group, in the first balf to July 31. These have contracted from £522,000 to £491,000 although turnover in the period expanded from £5.7m to £6.8m.

The board any operating costs in excess of those originally budgered bave been absorbed so bave the continuing

Business appointments Thos. W. Ward directors join more boards

Mr W. G. Palfreyman, a director of Thos. W. Ward, has joioed the board of John Lee & Son (Grantham). Mr Barry Whitworth, also a director of Ward, joins the boards of E. H. Pickford, Deighton Motor and Skipper Group.

Group.

Mr L. C. Brodie-Hall, has become a member of the boards of Gold Mines of Kalgoorlie (Aust) and Kalgoorlie Southero Gold

Mr D. A. L. Gear is joining the board of John Stephens of London, Mr J. B. Womersley has been elected to the board of Burco Dean. Mr J. E. A. Mocatta has been nade a director of Luis Gordon

Mr K. G. W. Bartell is in he regional general manager (or Fraoce in International Westmioster Bank, part of National West-mioster Bank's international divi-

sion.

Mr. 1. S. H. Taylor has been made managing director of John Bright & Bros. Mr. P. T. Waters joins the board. Mr. A. W. Marcroft has resigned as managing director for health reasons, but a managing director for health reasons, but a managing director for health reasons. emains as a non-executive direc-

or.

Mr Rooald Graham has become managing director of Millar & Lang. Mr Malcolm McIver has joined the hoard in place of Mr W. J. Duffy who has resigned owing to pressure of business commitments.

mitments.
Mr J. W. Russell has been made production director of James Buchanao. uchanao. Mr Stuart Birt has joined the board of Brown Jenkinson.
Mr Donald Smith has been made
financial director of A.E.W.
Mr W. David Lawric has be-

come a director of No-Way Heat-

Sparkling results tax appeal fails from Mono

With demand for Mono Containers' disposable cups and psckaging containers still strong it is bardly surprising that balf-nine profits of the group to June 30 are bigher—a sevenfold increase, in fact, on turnover 56 per cent up.

The pre-tax outturn exoanded from £54,000 to £413,000, turn-over from £2.17m to £3.38m, and the dividend is being lifted from 1.25p to 1.86p.

The chairman thinks that raiv material supplies are returning to a "more normal pattern". He expects the rest of the year to show a similar trend although some slackening in demand may eosue from the general economic outlook.

Strong & Fisher acquisition

Sons (Worcester), felimongers and tanners.

The consideration will be io three parts. First, £110,000, as a Merrill-Lyncb Int offsboot
121 per cent unsecured loan —itself a subsidiary of the Mer-12½ per cent unsecured loan notes of Strong, repayment to take place over the five years 1976 to 1981 by anoual instalments of £22,000. Second, £35,000 cash, parable £20,000 on completion and £15,000 seven months after completion. Third, 100,000 ordinary sbares (ralued at £46,000 at yester-brough Mort in a message from with Adelaide. Net profit bounded higher Strong are hide and skin from 5A9.4m to 5A18.4m (about good.

London Australian

London Australian Invest-ment Co has lost its tax appeal. Judgment bas been given against the company in the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its appeal against the assessment of income tax on capital profits for the year 1967 to 1969 inclusive. No decision has yet been made regardiog an appeal to the High

The amount io dispute for the years covered by the appeal, and subsequent years, is some \$A951,000, equivalent to 13c a

Merrill Lynch in French venture

In a joint venture, Merrill Lynch Int and Lionel D. Edie Int have formed a portfolio-maoagement company in France with Groupe Palue-Marmont of

It will be owoed 55 per cent Northamptonsblre based by GPM and 45 per cent by Strong & Fisher (Holdings) are Merrill Lynch, and is expected to acquire James Roberts & to provide an international portfolio management service, mainly to French institutions. Edie Int was formed in 1970

rill Lynch, Pierce, Fever & Smith, Inc. broking and investment group in New York.

Elder Smith bound

Almost doubled profits are VITA.TEX . reported by Elder Smith Golds Current year

tax of \$A14.12m against \$A9.86m. The total dividend meanwhile is hoisted from 12 to 14c. At indway, profits rose 57 per cent and were expected to improve by the same percentage in the second-half.—Reuter.

W. W. Hall

In his annual report, Mr H. Hall, chairman of W. W. Hall, comments on the big increase in interest charges in the profit and loss account for the year to April 30. The position has now been improved and Hall's invoicing and dispatch of state-ment to customers is again running smoothly and will benefit overall cash flow in future. Hall are Berksbire-based distributors of heavy types of building materials.

EC Cases' bright start

On turnover up 25 per cent to £1.97m, the pre-tax profit of E. C. Cases for the first half of 1974 advanced 28 per cent to 1262,000. Meanwhile, this Glamorgan-based maker of garden sheds, fences, pallets and packing cases reports that current sales compare favourably with the same period. Last year it turned in a record full-time £474.000. The half-time payment is up

from 0.75p to 0.82p.

LITTLE HAVEN FARMS Farming should yield ao improved profit during current year, Mr J. S. Llewellin, chairman, says in his annual statement.

Current year has started well with turnover and production higher. Forward orders are also

Cocoa price ranged raised

The 43-nation loternational Cocoa Council has approved an immediate 6.5 cents (United States currency) per lb increase in the price range fixed in the International Cocoa Agreement. This brings it to 29.5-38.5 cents, Mr U. Kwesi Hackman, the executive director of the Internacional Cocoa Organiza-

But the increase has no relevance in the current market situation with world cocoa prices well over 70 cents per lh. The council's action, however, does provide producers theoretically with a higher level of price support should prices fall within its increased range. The council's resolution setting out the increase took note of assurances by the producers to take all necessary steps to expand production and increase supplies to the cocoa market where there are abortages, Mr Hackman said.

It was important, he added, for producers to give incentives to farmers to increase Cocoa production. The producers ivere well aware that it was in the interest of all agreement members to end the preaent sbortage.
Couocil sources told Reuters

that a producer spokesman rejected a number of suggestinos put iorivard by Mr Hack-man and supported by the consumers, to raise output in exporting countries. The pro-ducer spokesman at the final session of the four-day council meeting in London rejected the idea of a seminar on agricul-tural methods and extension services, an assessment of proservices, an assessment of producer efforts to improve output in the short and long term, and the examination of practical measures to ensure that importers and manufacturers are able to obtain cocoa supplies in accordance with the provisions of the transcend sions of the two-year-old agreement, the sources said.

The spokesman said the pro-

specific consumer queries on production policies but they

were satisfied that their mem-bership of the agreement alone

1.630,000 tonnes and allocated the following quotas to export-ing countries (although those are inoperativa in the current market situation): Ghana,

are inoperativa in the current market situation): Ghana, 545,600: Nigeria, 289,100; Ivory Coast, 212,100; Brazil, 188,400: Cameroon, 118,300; and Togo, 26,500. The total is 1,380,000 after deduction of 250,000 tonnes which are not subject to quota regulations.

The council elected the United Kingdom dalegate, Mr Michsel Madden, as chairman for 1974-75 and the Brazilian delegate. Senor Marcelo Rafaelli, as vice-chairman,

Brazil in special coffee deals' Brazilian Coffee Institute

officials declined to comment on a presa report iu Rio de Janeiro that Brazil has decided to revert to a type of " special deals " with United States and European coffee buyera. The leading Rio daily O Globo said the deals would be the principal instrument in an aggressive sales policy. High Instituto Brasileiro dn Café (IBC) functionaries would go to the United States and Europe this week with "various alternatives" to be presented to coffee buyers there but all guaranteeing stability of Brazilian prices visa-ris Africans and Central American other milds "it said.

Other measures taken by Brazil this year to activate coffee exports had failed so the govern-ment was obliged to reconsider its suspension of the special deals practised from 1968 through 1973, it said. This decision was taken after the Brazi-lian authorities became aware that Colombia and other producer countries were openly practising this policy which bad permitted them to ship substantial volumes during the first six months of this year, O Globo

were prepared to comply with this year than the same 1973 its provisions, they said.

The council estimated world coord demand in 1974-75 at ducers, the newspaper reported.

There would be one impor-tant difference between the special deals now contemplated and those ruling 1968-73. This was that there would be no discrimination between importer firms. If an advantage is granted to any given United States importer in an IBC contract, the entire American markat will have the chance to

The apecial deals contemplated now would continue to be based on the competitive be based on the competitive coffee in the particular market enviaged. If, for instance, the compenitive coffee was "other milds" in a particular market, the special deals would be based on a prica differential between Brazilians and "other robustas were threatening Brazil's position, robusta-Brazil price differentials would be the basis, O Globo said.

Discounts would continue to ba given in the form of coffee itself, through the issue of "Avisos de garantia" entitling the buyer to additional free coffee.

The 1BC was alresdy making special deals with British soluble coffee importers. In the terms of these the IBC would cover the difference between the old British import duties and tha ones ruling after Britain's entry into the Euro-pean Economic Community, it said—Reuter.

Wall Street

New York, Sept 3.—For a short while this morning Wall Street extended Friday's sharp technical ally. But by mid-session nearly all the gain had evaporated, with popular averages printing lower. Analysts attributed the soft tone bership of the agreement alone colombia bad exported 1m ness stemming from the possible bags more in the first balf of loss by Lloyds Bank. Issues & Loans

Water offers underwritten

Underwriting has been completed for two offers for sale by tender of £1.5m 10 per cent preference stock 1979 for the East-bourne Waterworks Co and the East Anglian Water Co. Full particulars will be published on Friday.

Capital issues The Bank of England's statis-tics of "new monay" raised by

capital issues on the United Kingdom market show that in August, securities to the value of £65.8m were issued—excluding international isues and securities of the government and nationalized industries.

Redemptions amounted to £30.5m laaving net issues at

Local authority bonds

The coupon on this week's batch of local authority yes rling bonds is 13½ per cent with an issue price of par. Issues bave been made by: Barking, Basildon, Lambeth, Leeds, Havant, Newcastle upon Tyne, Ashfeld, Luton, Orkney, Mitton Keynes, Kirklees, Salford and Warrington.

POOLE
Thomas Poole & Gladstone China

has sequired further 15,000 shares, bringing its stake to 215,000 (29,95 per cent).

BANK OF AMERICA NT AND 5A

Mr R. W. Houchin in annual

possible by the abolition of Phase III. 'We hope that this will enable

statement reveals Company has embarked on programme of recruitment of skilled labour, made

os to operate again at full capa-

At annual meeting, Mr John Allen, confirmed current year bad

started well with good order book. Further increase lo profits

World natural rubber production in May was 262,500 mnnes against consumption of 292,500,

preliminary figures from the International Rubber Study

Group show. Comparable figures for April were 252,500 (revised) and 290,000 tonnes res-

The group operares largely in-aide the National Health

Rubber output rises

ISLE OF MAN ENTERPRISES Loss for half-year, £12,000 (£15,000).

METAL PRODUCTS

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Briefly

ENGLISH. EUROPEAN TEXTILES Turnover for first quarter rose by 24 per cent, reports Mr J. Mackenzie.

Middle Eastern area office has been set up in Beirut: Relocatioo of bank's regional administrative office to Beirut will give additional direct support to its branches and affiliates to the RANK AND XEROX REGROUP RANK AND XEROX RECROUP
Rank Organisation and Xerox Corporation (United States) will
assume direct ownership of three
European manufacturing companies through a Dutch company,
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they will help supply the growing
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UBM is to sell subsidiary, Reece
Blatchford Services, m J. H. Hadfield and Sons for total of £80,000. WILLIAM JACKSON & 50NS
Despite difficulties, company are
plauning ahead and bave opened
two new stores recently. Other
sites acquired, reports chairman. HOUCHIN

COX INDUSTRIES Reviewing group's first year as public company chairman says that more than 200,000 sq ft of industrial space was let and sold and further 300,000 sq ft is oow being built. Demaod continues to be good and rentals achieved contioue

J. JARVIS & SONS
Although outlook for building is not good, company has strong forward position and chairman is confident.

ABERCOM INV. Board hopes m increase profits and cash inflow this year. Dividend to be raised m at least 25c.

HAWKINS & TIPSON
Company has acquired Thornber
Construction for £10,000 plus
£100,000 new working capital. HIGHAMS

Courtaulds has increased stake tn just over 20 per cent. KENNBDY SMALE

Taxable profit for 1973-74, £178,000 (£237,000). Dividend held at 2.1p gross.

Reports

(under continued surveillance by the Ministry) have not risen in line with other commodities.

Warning from Macarthys⁻

Following its peak £1.4m pre-tax for 1973-74, prospects of Macarthys Pharmaceuticals in the present term are somewhat clouded, particularly by the attendant effects of inflation on prices and wages.
Sir Hugh Linstead, chairman,

in this light, gives a warning that if current trends continue, rising costs may compel sweeping changes in the employment pattern of the industry. industry.

restraint for the group bas been that prices of its products

LRC looks to exports

LKC looks to exports

LRC International plans to
extend its business particularly
in the export field in spite of
steeply rising coats and the continuance of price controls, says
the chairman's annual review.

Pending publication of the
Monopolies report on the aale
of contraceptive sheaths, Sir
Edward Howard, withholds commant on the subject at this stage,
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LRC's new drug, Prostatin, is
The practical effect of prica still awaiting full marketing
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hat prices of its products Food and Drug administration.

Mining

New gold mine for Ultra deeps

Shareholders in Western Deep Levels will have the opportunity, once the financing bas been arranged, to take a major stake in Ultra Deeps' new gold mine, Elandsrand Gold Mining Company And there is a slight. Company. And there is a slight possibility that Gold Fields of South Africa shareholders could

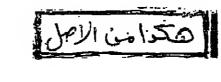
lts 76 per cent-owned Wit-watersrand Deep is entitled to

a 94 per cent stake in Elands-Ultra Deeps itself will have 70.9 per cent of the new mine, lying to the south and west of Western Deep Levels, which has a 19.6 per cent interest. Elandsrand will mine only the Ventersdorp Contact Reef with Western Deeps retaining the Carbon Leader Reef.

GFSA, through its boldings in the two Anglo American mines

the two Anglo American mines, will end up with a net baneficial stake of 15.3 per cent. Production should begin in

1981 with a mountly output of 150,000-175,000 mons of ore hoisted through a large diameter bave a small slice of the action. twin shaft sunk to over 3,000m.





MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

The equity market's apparent gains of 1 to 2 of 2 point, and determination to fight back from longs where the rally was its depressed levels received a slight, closed unchanged. Hopes of lower United States the states continue to interest rates continue to interest rates. stockbroking firm the fifth this year—had collapsed and Rulling to some early gains in share until the end of the session when a careful rally was seen.

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Rulling pressure ap-

But no selling pressure appeared, and the City was greatly cheered by the market's resistance to this latest misfortune.

At the close, the FT index was 1.7 off at 215.2, after 214.4, and The Times index 0.56 dnwn and The Times index 0.56 dnwn at \$4.54. As one dealer commented: "If this (the hammering) and Lloyds foreign exchange losses had been announced two weeks ago, the stock marker would have fallen through the floor".

Gilts also turned captious following the news of the hammering. Early gains were eliminated, but here also there was a further rally in the closing minutes. Shorts ended with net

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Banking shares looked steadier as the Lloyds Bank In-ternational losses on foreign exchange were assessed. Lloyds themselves edged forward to 135p. Interest was quickened by Slater Walker Investments, deal into Lubok Investments, which climbed to 20p.

Spot Position

Forward Levels

Frankfurt, Lighen

of Sterling

Gold shares had another busy session, but profit-taking cut into many of the gains scored on Monday. FS Geduld fell back to 6224.

- Major industrials closed with minor losses, although the tone uppeared better towards the close. Lack of business was again the major complaint: There was little activity in oil shares yesterday. BP closed a few pence higher, but investors. were content to await develop-ments on Wall Street.

Money Market

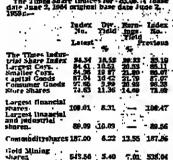
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The Times Share Indices

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Exchange

Hans Apel would propose the removal of the Bardepot curb on foreign borrowing at a September The dollar weakened yesterday to European foreign exchange the Dealers said the United States currency eased considerably against the Deatsche mark. The dollar was the Deatsche mark. The dollar was the Deatsche mark. The dollar was the mark, down from 2.6745 on Montantial Ooc dealer said the mark had the been helped by the announcement that West German Finance Minister

foreign borrowing at a September 11 Cabinet meeting.

The Bardepot is an interest-free cash deposit, currently at 20 percent, that must be placed with the West German central bank on all foreign borrowings.

The dollar also fell against the Swiss franc, dropping to 3.0075-0110 francs from 3.0220 on Monday. It dropped to 4.8050 French francs from about 4.83125. However it held steady sgainst sterling. The pound closed at \$2.3105 down 10 points.

The Government Broker was able, it would appear to sell a sizeable amount of gilt-edged stock when the market made a sudden rise of about a point on cheaper money hopes on Monday. The settlement of this sum deprived the money market of funds yesterday, turning an expected surplus into a net shortage that needed to be offset by help from the Bank of England. So the authorities bought a moderate amount of Treasury bills directly from the discount bouses.

Commodities

Copper drops to a 15 month low

A fresh sharp setback took COPPER prices to their lowest level since June, 1973, yesterday. Cash wire bars declined £27.50 to £669 a toome while three months toot £28 to £685.50. The trend-continued to late curb trading with the forward position finishing at £681. tiqued to lale curb trading with the forward position finishing at 5881.

Persistent liquidation was reported on a market lacking buying interest becaose of the quipmess of fresh physical demand. Supply considerations arising oot of the intention of Japanese smelters to continue exports, coupled with the virtual end to the United States copper strikes are overshadowing the market especially in view of the uncertain economic outlook.

The downtrend in early New York trading undermined sentiment further in the afternoon and this prompted renewed liquidation and commission house selling.

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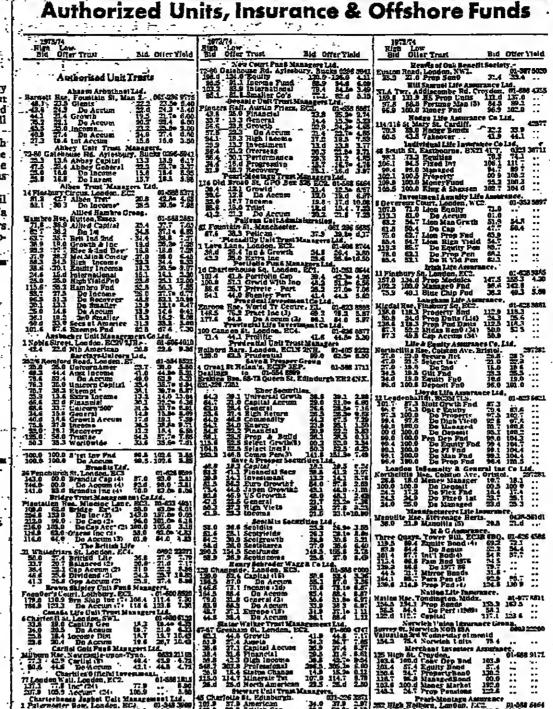
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* Members of Accepting Houses * 7-day deposits in excess n £10.000 up 00 £25.000 10 % to over £25.000 10 % %

THE NEW THROGMORTON TRUST LTD.

Capital Eoan Stock Valuation 3rd September, 1974: The net asset value per £1 of Capital Loen Stock is Nil.



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BUSINESS NOTICES

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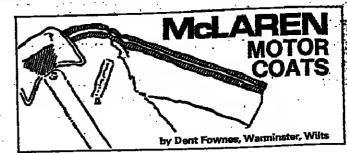


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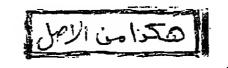
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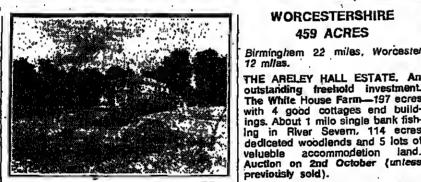
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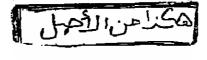
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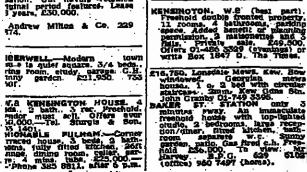
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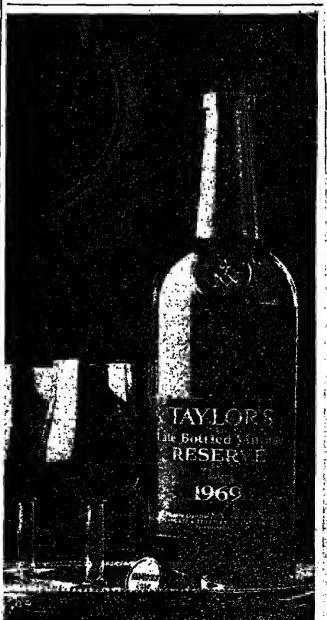
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